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Bombers Sink Two Japanese Cruisers And One Destroyer

Two Others Damaged as Big Planes Pounce on Warships Suddenly

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, April 4 (Sunday) (AP).—Blasting at Japanese warships in a devastating, predawn raid, heavy Allied bombers Saturday blew up two enemy cruisers, left a destroyer sinking, and damaged two others near Kavieng, New Ireland, the High Command announced today.

The big bombers attacked from masthead height and medium height with their targets illuminated by flares, sinking one light cruiser by four direct hits with 500-pound bombs and laying four more on a heavy cruiser that exploded, flinging debris 400 feet in the air.

A large destroyer was mortally wounded in the savage attacks, two other destroyers were damaged, and two other warships were bombed, but results were not observed.

The attack upon the concentration was pressed home while other bombers swept over the airdrome nearby, neutralizing it.

With Japanese aircraft pinned down, the Allied planes completed their attacks without the loss of a ship, the noon communique asserted.

This aerial triumph followed quickly yesterday's announcement that reconnaissance planes had spotted numerous ships in Kavieng sector, 550 miles northeast of the Allied base of Port Moresby, New Guinea, after which bombers scored hits on a 10,000-ton and a 6,000-ton enemy ship.

TAKE ENEMY BY SURPRISE

"Striking just before dawn and taking the enemy largely by surprise, our heavy bombers executed a devastating low-level attack on a warship concentration in Silver Sound," reported the noon communique from General Douglas MacArthur.

"Aided by flares, the attack was pressed home from medium level and masthead height. Four direct hits from skip bombing with 500-pound bombs were scored on a light cruiser. The vessel was destroyed and sank immediately.

"A heavy cruiser received a direct

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American Submarines Add to Bag

Over 200 Total Of Ships Sunk

WASHINGTON, April 3 (AP).—A Japanese destroyer, a large transport and two freighters were sunk by American submarines during operations in the Pacific, the navy reported today. In addition, another destroyer was damaged, and two other freighters also were successfully attacked, one being listed as probably sunk.

The navy communique reporting the attacks on these seven enemy ships gave no details. It said:

"Pacific and Far East:

"1. United States submarines have reported the following results of operations against the enemy in the waters of these areas:

"(a) One destroyer sunk.

"(b) One large transport sunk.

"(c) Two medium sized freighters sunk.

"(d) One medium sized freighter damaged and probably sunk.

"(e) One destroyer damaged.

"(f) One medium sized freighter damaged.

"2. These actions have not been announced in any previous Navy Department communique."

Since the start of the war in the Pacific, American submarines have sunk an announced total of 143 Japanese ships of all types, probably sunk twenty-four and damaged forty, a total of 207, including those reported by the navy today.

Mrs. Roosevelt Presents Medals To Seattle Men

SEATTLE, April 3 (AP).—A white corporal and four negro privates of the Army Anti-Aircraft Services were decorated for heroism today, and their medals were pinned on by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, wife of the President.

The five soldiers rescued ten persons from the Frye Packing Company Plant here in February after the building had been set afire by the crash of a big Boeing bomber which was being tested. Thirty-two persons lost their lives in the crash and following fire.

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Day-Long Attacks Continued

R.A.F. Pounding Docks in France

LONDON, April 3 (AP).—Heavy explosions and anti-aircraft fire heard across the English Channel tonight indicated that the R.A.F. was keeping up a twenty-four-hour attack on German-occupied France following daylight sweeps in which bombs were dumped on Nazi airfields at Abbeville and the docks at the harbor of Brest.

In other daylight flights fighter-bombers set an enemy trawler afire off the coast of Holland and swift Mosquito bombers battered rail targets in Northern France and Belgium.

Spitfires escorting the bombers in the Abbeville attack shot down five German fighters with the loss of only one of their own, the Air Ministry announced. A communique said one of the Mosquitos also was missing from the rail line raids.

The raid on the docks at Brest was carried out by Ventura bombers with a fighter escort, but the Air Ministry gave no details of the results.

U-BOAT BASES NIGHT TARGETS

Today's activity continued the round-the-clock offensive to which the R.A.F. returned last night by bombing Lorient and St. Nazaire, two of Germany's most important U-boat bases on the Atlantic Coast.

Late tonight explosions again were heard across the Channel, first from south of Boulogne and afterward in the Calais area.

Shortly after dusk, German planes appeared over England for the second time today, dropping bombs on some East Anglian coastal districts. Flares were dropped and anti-aircraft guns put up a heavy barrage. It was announced authoritatively that at least one enemy aircraft was destroyed.

Bailed Out After Crash In Mid-Air

Lone Survivor When Zero Hits Bomber

WASHINGTON, April 3 (AP).—How a Japanese Zero, plunging out of control brought down an American Flying Fortress, was told today by the only survivor of the eleven-man Fortress crew. The survivor, tail-Gunner Sergeant Joseph Hartman, of Birmingham, Ala., recently turned up after being missing for sixty-seven days.

Hartman said the enemy plane crashed into the big American ship, broke it in two and set it afire over the Solomons area. Hartman bailed out, tearing his clothes loose on the way down so that he could swim better when he hit the water.

He swam to an island and was taken in tow by two English-speaking natives. Hartman was told there were Japanese nearby and he had to keep concealed from them for fifty-five days before he was able to make his way back to an American base.

Before Hartman's ship crashed, he shot down two enemy planes. And for his accomplishments, has been awarded a Silver Star Medal.

Date Is Set for Mayors' Conference

OTTAWA, April 3 (CP).—The sixth annual conference of the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities will be held at Ottawa May 25 to 28, inclusive, it was announced today by Mayor Stanley Lewis, federation president.

Mr. Lewis said the conference agenda will be made public later, but that the meetings will include discussion of such matters as "postwar reconstruction and the role of municipalities; housing, administration of local ration boards, wartime municipal problems and plans for health and social security."

When Spring Flowers "Paint the Laughing Soil"

—By Staff Photographer.

AFTER many a coy gesture and tantalizing half promise, at last Spring lingers, as evidenced by the gay profusion of golden-trumpeted daffodils now brightening the gardens of Victoria. Primulas add their store of color to the green grass, while wallflowers make a gallant stand beneath the blossoming trees, and rhododendrons, slowly opening, reveal again their pristine beauty. Two schoolgirls enjoying the long-term holidays are thoroughly happy in the warm April sunlight. They are Miss Faith Carrabough and Miss Mary Twigg Woodward, staying with the latter's parents, Hon. and Mrs. W. C. Woodward, at Government House. Miss Carrabough's parents are in Shanghai.

Soviets Closing In on Big German Bridgehead

New Map of Front Shows Gains by Russians Are Greater Than Realized—Svesk Taken by Nazis

LONDON, April 4 (Sunday).—The Red Army captured another town in the Caucasus to tighten its semi-circle around the Nazi bridgehead at Novorossisk, wiped out 450 Germans attacking the Donets River line, and also seized a crossing over that river, Moscow announced early today.

The midnight communique recorded by the Soviet monitor identified the captured locality in the Caucasus as Prikubansky, presumably in the Anastasevskaya area, thirty-three miles north of Novorossisk. Two hundred and fifty Germans were killed, and three guns and six mortars destroyed in the action, it added.

Little essential change, however, was reported in the long front between Leningrad and the Caucasus following the issuance in Moscow yesterday of official maps illustrating the huge strides made by the Russians during the Winter to regain 185,338 square miles of territory.

The heaviest Donets River battle in the Ukraine occurred south of Izyum, seventy miles southeast of Kharkov, the communique said. At this point, where the Russians hold the western bank of the river, the Germans threw a motorized infantry regiment supported by twenty tanks against the Soviet positions, only to lose 400 men, five tanks and seven mobile guns.

NAZIS RETREAT IN DISORDER

In the Belgorod sector, fifty miles above Kharkov, the Russians unexpectedly attacked a German contingent holding a crossing over the

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BULLETINS

SITUATION SERIOUS

LISBON, April 3 (AP).—The situation in Berlin and other big cities of Germany is becoming "internally serious" after recent bombings, persons arriving from Germany report. Posters saying that "we want peace and to be friends with the other people of the world" appeared the morning after a heavy bombing, these sources said. A number of persons were reported to have been executed.

VISITS MUSSOLINI

NEW YORK, April 4 (Sunday) (AP).—The Berlin radio said last night that Premier Nicolas Kallay of Hungary had visited Premier Mussolini in Rome after being received in audience by Pope Pius XII in Vatican City. The broadcast was recorded by The Associated Press.

RAID GERMANY AGAIN

LONDON, April 4 (Sunday) (CP).—The British Air Ministry announced early this morning that R.A.F. bombers were over Germany again Saturday night. The first announcement did not indicate the latest target of the R.A.F. bombers.

Heavy Raids Directed at Chinese Bases

Seven Japanese Zeros Downed

CHUNGKING, April 3 (AP).—Twenty-nine Japanese planes struck at Lishui, a potential Allied air base in Chekiang Province for bombing attacks on Japan, in a heavy raid Thursday, and a smaller formation raided another American air base in Kiangsi Province, with seven of the nine attackers shot down, Chinese and American reports said today.

Several hundred dwellings were destroyed in the heavy Japanese attack on Lishui, Chinese dispatches said. The town had been occupied by the Japanese until last Summer.

Twelve P-40's gave battle to the nine Zeros attacking the American air base in Kiangsi Province, sending seven of them down and damaging the other two in the first real dogfighting since activation of Maj.-Gen. Claire L. Chennault's new 14th United States Army Air Force. One American pilot was killed.

On Rubber Raft For Twelve Hours

ALGIERS, April 3 (AP).—Five crew members of an American bomber have reached safety after being shot down at sea while bombing a convoy. But before reaching safety they were on a tiny rubber raft for twelve hours and spent four days dodging through enemy ground lines in Tunisia.

The bomber was part of an Allied formation that sank a 10,000-ton Axis troop ship and damaged several other Axis ships last week.

TRAIN REFUGEES

LONDON, April 3 (AP).—More than 20,000 Polish refugees in East Africa are being trained for reconstruction in their own country, the Colonial Office has disclosed. The refugees are mostly women and children of Polish soldiers fighting in the Middle East. They are settled in Uganda, Tanganyika, North Rhodesia and Nyasaland.

War-Vital Plant Hit in Berlin Raid

"Absolute Hell" Eye-Witnesses Say

STOCKHOLM, April 3 (AP).—The Hallensee district in Berlin's exclusive residential West End was hit hard in the last R.A.F. raid on the German capital, Monday night, eye-witnesses said today, and the mammoth war-vital Siemens electrical goods manufacturing plant was reported damaged.

Berlin's efficient railway belt transportation system runs through Hallensee. Informed sources said that because of ironclad police control in all the affected areas they were unable personally to confirm the damage to the Siemens plant, but that it was generally reported in Berlin.

These same quarters said they understood the Tempelhof airdrome and surrounding territory also were hit. It was recalled that plane service between Stockholm and Berlin was canceled suddenly Tuesday, after Berlin had been bombed twice in three nights.

Fragmentary reports trickling through the super-secrecy which the Nazis imposed after the last two heavy R.A.F. attacks on Berlin indicated that the raid on March 27 was heavier than the one two days later.

Fires were still smouldering and burning when the R.A.F. came the second time, eyewitnesses said, and later new fires could be seen blazing in all corners of Berlin.

They described the raids thus: "Absolute hell—the two most awful nightmares we ever went through. We thought we were going to be blown to bits any moment."

Berliners huddled in the shelters in constant fear that one of the R.A.F. block-busters would smash the more or less lightly-reinforced protections constructed in basements of buildings in which most people go for safety.

Long after the "all clear" sounded, they said, people were still forbidden to leave the shelters. The "all clear" after the second raid didn't sound until an hour after the last R.A.F. bomber had departed, these sources said.

Food ration cards which the R.A.F. dropped on Berlin are obviously causing great confusion and upsetting the city's economy. Warnings are published that anyone who finds such ration cards and uses them instead of delivering them to the police is subject to the severest punishment, even death as a saboteur of the war economy. Shopkeepers and restaurants are empowered to check the validity of each ration card.

ALERT IN OSLO

LONDON, April 3 (CP).—The German radio reported tonight that Oslo had an hour-long air raid alert today during which fighter planes flying at great altitude were fired upon by German anti-aircraft guns.

Grim American Infantrymen Pound Rommel's Defences in Drive to Join British Army

Axis Rushes Defence of South Coast

Say Great Wall on Atlantic Completed

LONDON, April 3 (AP).—The Axis took a blustery attitude toward the increased threats of an Allied invasion of Nazi-held Europe today, claiming adequate steps had been taken to protect the continent from attack.

King Boris III returned to Bulgaria after a visit to Hitler's headquarters and the German radio, commenting on their meeting, declared that "all elements are being eliminated which made the Balkans seem a convenient gateway to Europe."

Berlin broadcasts continued to boast of invincibility of Germany's anti-invasion fortress, following up last night's announcement that fortifications 125 miles longer than the Great Wall of China had been established along the Channel and Atlantic coasts.

"Half a million men were needed to build this great rampart," said one broadcast heard by Reuter's.

SAY FORTRESS IS 1,625 MILES LONG

The fortress was described as being 1,625 miles long, deeply staggered, and with its own airports, roads and transport routes. Each soldier in it is protected by fifty to 200 cubic yards of steel and concrete, the broadcasts said.

The British radio, in a broadcast to the continent, described Nazi stories of the coastal defence installations as "the greatest monument to the art of publicity ever erected."

The Office of War Information, announcing the B.B.C. broadcast, pointed out that the general implication of Nazi propagandists has been that any Allied attempt at invasion of the continent would be a useless and wasteful effort.

German military authorities who have taken a group of foreign correspondents on an inspection of Dutch coastal defences made it clear

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Three Missing From Navy Plane

Two Craft Sink In Heavy Seas

SEATTLE, April 3 (AP).—The three-man crew of a navy plane which was forced to land in heavy seas off Copalis Beach near Grays Harbor this afternoon is still missing tonight, the 13th Naval District announced.

The naval district announced the plane from the Tongue Point Naval Air Station was forced, for reasons unknown, to make the landing and another plane sent out on a rescue mission from the Tongue Point Station landed nearby, the district announcement said.

Both planes swamped and sank.

The crew of the second plane was rescued by the coast guard lifeboat Invisible from Grays Harbor, but the three men from the first plane were not located, and the navy said, the search is continuing.

The planes were on a routine flight.

British Experts Loaned to Clear Thousands of Mines

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, April 3 (AP).—Grim waves of American infantry beat today against the rugged and heavily-mined Axis defences protecting Marshal Rommel's inland flank, which lay wedged between the United States Army Corps to the West and the British Eighth Army on the Gulf of Gabes.

On the steep slopes of the barren brown hills east of El Guetar, Lieut.-Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., renewed its attacks to clean the enemy out of positions now blocking the expected junction of the Americans with the British.

The Americans, who learned the art of war the hard way against the most skilled opposition, made a sudden bid for a break-through early yesterday when a tank column traversed a narrow track across an enemy mine field along a road leading toward the coast.

Many German tanks immediately counter-attacked, however, and the American armor pulled back to let the infantry resume operations toward widening a gap in the enemy defences.

Front dispatches reported some German panzers were knocked out and several others were damaged before the tank battle was broken off.

MINES BY THE THOUSANDS

Mines by the thousands, in a variety of sizes and deadly trickery, have become one of Rommel's most potent defence weapons.

The Americans strove to develop techniques for readily clearing the cleverly concealed infernal machines and some experts in the task of cleaning up behind Rommel were loaned them from the British Army.

Even the British are still surprised occasionally by the new types of German mines planted to cover withdrawals.

In the Fondouk area, 100 miles north of El Guetar, the Americans were frustrated temporarily in attempts to win high ground south of Fondouk.

The Vichy radio in a broadcast heard by Reuter's reported intense fighting west of Kairouan, some twenty miles northeast of Fondouk, with the Americans striving for possession of heights dominating Kai-

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From Europe Day by Day—

THE TIMES, London

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LONDON, April 3.—The Eighth Army continues to mop up scattered pockets of Axis troops along the main front in Southern Tunisia, but in general there is a lull. Minefields delay the British First Army in the North.

The first phase of the southern battle is now ended, says the military correspondent of The Times, who explains that a junction has not yet been effected between the British and Franco-American troops in the El Guetar area.

General Montgomery's objectives were: First, to destroy Rommel's forces of 80,000 men if possible, and secondly, to smash the Mareth Line. He achieved the second brilliantly, but Rommel managed once again to get away and so the first objective was not achieved.

Inspection of the Mareth defences shows they were immensely strong and to manoeuvre Rommel out of them was a remarkable feat.

The special correspondent of The Times now at Gabes, says the trickiest task was assigned the Indian Division. When the frontal attack on the Mareth Line was abandoned the Indians were switched over to capture the passes outflanking Rommel's positions. Ghurkas clambered like chamois up the hills over heavily-mined mountain passes and tracks. These mines were buried so deeply they did not explode until heavy vehicles flattened down the road surface over them.

Jeeps raced around the bends against heavy Italian gunfire and swarmed down into the Gabes plain while the Indians carried rocks by hand to repair shattered tracks. Groups of Italians encountered on the way quickly surrendered and contact was made with the New Zealanders at the appointed time.

Capture of Sedjenane by the British First Army, aided by Moorish irregulars, known as Goums, was another striking achievement. The Moroccans took 600 Italian prisoners at the outset of the attack on the little village. Then the British attacked and wiped out a German shock battalion of picked troops and recovered not only Sedjenane but also Churchill tanks lost there in previous fighting. Now the victorious British are occupying the surrounding hills.

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Some Targets for the Allies' Bombers

The above map illustrates the main targets of Allied strategic bombing. Supplies reaching Tunisia either come down the railway from Naples to the ferry terminal and cross into Sicily at Messina, or they are loaded in ships at Naples for direct transit to Tunisia. Materials moving into Sicily by rail are loaded into ships at Palermo, and some vessels are loaded at Crotone.

Many Hurt in Street Fight With Police

Riot Results When Negro Draws Knife

DURHAM, N.C., April 3 (AP).—Two Durham policemen, a bus driver and an undetermined number of negroes were wounded early tonight in an hour-long general fight in a negro section which was finally controlled after tear gas was used and a heavily-armed detachment of military police arrived from nearby Camp Butner.

Police said the trouble began when a disorderly negro soldier, in an alcoholic beverage control store, drew a knife upon A.B.C. Officer T. L. Bailey, Jr. The officer, police said, blackjacked the negro and drew his pistol when other negroes closed in upon him. Bailey had earlier questioned the negro about the number of whisky ration books he carried.

ATTACK POLICE SQUAD CAR

Meanwhile, a crowd of negroes outside attacked a police squad car, cut the tires and tore away the radio aerial. Other vehicles were damaged and several persons injured by rocks and other thrown missiles.

Patrolmen H. R. Wilson and D. A. Branton were treated for head injuries and Patrolman W. L. Jones suffered leg injuries when he went to Bailey's aid.

The Durham Unit of the State Guard, which was mobilized shortly after the outbreak, was held intact tonight upon order of Lieut.-Colonel Frank Barbour, division commander.

Recover Bodies of Three Men From Lost Seattle Tug

SEATTLE, April 3 (AP).—An army tug, bound from Puget Sound to Grays Harbor, was lost in heavy seas south of Copalis Beach Friday, the Army Transport Service announced tonight.

The bodies of three of the six men aboard were recovered from the beach today by the coast guard and an army officer left for Grays Harbor to identify them, the announcement said.

The names of those lost will not be announced pending notification of the next of kin. Search of the area is being continued in hopes that the other three may have survived.

Details of the foundering of the tug were not available.

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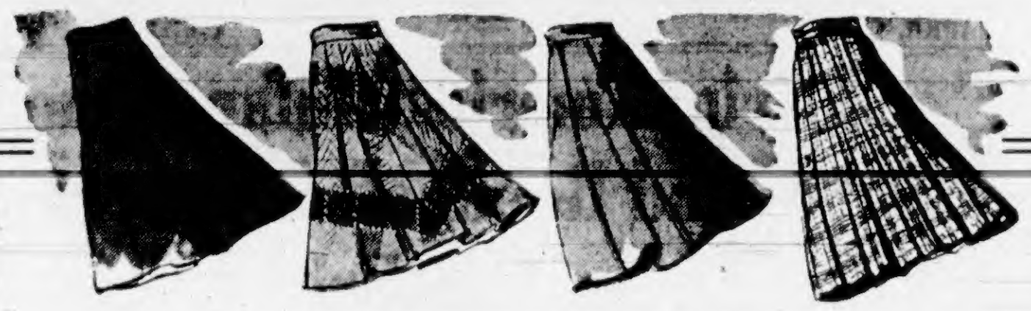

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Given Post With Navy on Pacific

OTTAWA, April 3 (CP).—Harold Husband, Victoria, B.C., general manager of the Vancouver Island Coach Lines and actively associated with other Island transportation companies, has been appointed director of naval motor transport on the Pacific Coast, it was announced today at naval service headquarters. Mr. Husband will carry out his duties with the navy as a civilian and will serve without remuneration.

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Senator Raps Col. Zanuck

Opposes Commission For New York Mayor

WASHINGTON, April 3 (AP).—Senator Truman today declared that Colonel Darryl Zanuck should be sent to the front instead of back to civilian life as the movie producer has requested—and at the same time observed New York's Mayor La Guardia has no "more business being a brigadier-general" that Zanuck has being a colonel.

Zanuck was defended by Under-Secretary of War Patterson, who said the producer has made heavy personal sacrifices to serve in the army.

Truman (Democrat, Mo.), a captain in the last war and chairman of the Senate's War Investigating Committee, spoke up at a committee hearing into the relations of the army and Hollywood.

Interrupting testimony by Under-Secretary Patterson, Truman said he had noticed headlines indicating that La Guardia would be commissioned soon.

In his blunt reference to Mayor La Guardia, Truman said he knew "the mayor was an air officer in the last war."

Soviets Close In

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Donets, and forced the unit "to retreat in disorder," the communique said.

The first Soviet tank to reach the river destroyed two German mobile artillery pieces and "held the crossing until the arrival of our infantry," it added.

On the Smolensk front west of Moscow, the communique said, one Russian rifleman crept up to an enemy blockhouse which had been holding up the Soviet advance and silenced it with a grenade.

Soviet artillery was credited with destroying nine other blockhouses, two guns and twenty machine-guns in sporadic operations limited by deep mud and flooding rivers.

Red airmen were reported to have destroyed or damaged twenty-five German trucks carrying troops and supplies and also to have blown up two ammunition dumps, and dispersed and killed parts of an infantry company during Friday's operations.

The official front map published by the Russians was the first such to be issued by them since Russo-German hostilities began.

GAINS GREATER THAN REALIZED

The map disclosed that Red Army gains in some sectors, especially on the central front before Moscow, were greater than had been realized by observers. Soviet troops were revealed to have pushed their lines nearly to Velizh, seventy miles northwest of Smolensk, and to have established a line virtually at the eastern gates of Novorssisk, the German-held naval base on the Black Sea.

Publication of the war maps, indicating that the recently supremely fluid fighting front had become temporarily static because of the Spring thaw, followed a special Soviet communique last night which declared the Red Army's great Winter drive had cost the Germans 850,000 killed and over 340,000 captured, and had brought destruction of 5,090 German planes, 9,100 tanks and 20,360 guns.

Simultaneously, it was acknowledged officially for the first time that troops other than Russians were battling against the Germans on the eastern front. A Czecho-Slovakian military unit, previously unmentioned in dispatches, was said to be fighting beyond a "south city" with "self-sacrifice."

Today's delineation of the battle line showed that Marshal Semeon Timoshenko's northern offensive below Lake Ilmen was threatening the important German base of Staraya Russa, with imminent assault, and that Soviet troops were only twelve miles east of Taganrog on the Sea of Azov.

In only one instance did the Soviet official maps apparently disclose that the recent German counter-offensive had captured a city whose loss had not been announced in Russian communiques. The line passes through Svesk, about eighty miles northwest of Kursk, and shows it to be in German hands.

Sink Warships

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hit from a high-level attack and almost immediately afterwards received three direct hits from a low-level attack. The vessel burst into flames from bow to stern and exploded violently, throwing debris 400 feet in the air. It sank rapidly by the bow.

"A large destroyer was hit twice amidship and was straddled by two other bombs, resulting in large explosions. The vessel was mortally damaged and was left sinking. A direct hit and two near misses were scored on two destroyers moored together, causing at least severe damage.

"Two other warships, probably destroyers, were bombed, but darkness prevented observation of results. Simultaneously with the attack on shipping, the airdrome was neutralized by a heavy bomber attack. In consequence, there was no attempt at interception and all our planes returned."

DIRECT HIT ON CARGO SHIP

Off Dyaul Island, an Allied heavy bomber spotted a 6,000-ton Japanese cargo ship heading toward Rabaul, New Britain, and scored a direct hit on the vessel. Below this aerial action, New Britain Island and New Guinea bases of the Japanese were dealt new blows.

On New Britain, shore installations were bombed at Open Bay; the Gasmata waterfront was bombed and strafed and storehouses were destroyed; and the Cape Gloucester airdrome was raided.

On New Guinea's north coast, the town of Alexishafen, just above Madang on Astrolabe Bay, was strafed; fires were started in Madang, the beach area at Finschhafen on the Huon Peninsula was bombed; and the Kitchen Creek area, near Mubo, was the object of three low-level sweeps by attack planes seeking out enemy positions.

To the northwest of Australia, Allied medium bombers swept in low to bomb and strafe Japanese barges, motor transport and supply dumps at Timika, Dutch New Guinea.

In the Kai Islands, 500 miles north of Darwin, Australia, long-range fighters attacked the airfield at Langgoer and sank a barge at Watdek.

Medium bombers, followed by a heavy bomber, started large fires among buildings and along the waterfront of Saumlaki, in the Tanimbar Islands.

VICTORIA BOYS' BAND

The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Boys' Band will be held in the City Hall on Wednesday, April 7, at 8 o'clock.

BRITISH WOMEN STOP HEADACHE BEFORE IT STOPS THEM

Today, there's a little white tablet that's making a lot of difference . . . to women throughout the whole British Isles. A recent British Government survey showed up these facts: that women, all over Britain, are counting on Aspirin tablets as one of the three most helpful drug items for maintaining health and morale.

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Will Shift Plane Factories To Peacetime Production

OTTAWA, April 3 (CP).—Plans to shift at least part of Canada's war-expanded and war-specialized aircraft manufacturing industry to peacetime production after the war are under way.

In his statement to the House of Commons, Friday, on civil air transport policy, Prime Minister Mackenzie King disclosed the Government has undertaken to design "distinctive Canadian types of transport aircraft suitable for postwar industry in the hope that, when the war ends, a part, at least, of the equipment for Canadian air transport will be furnished by Canadian factories."

Although Canada as a nation has made relatively great progress in aviation it had not, until the start of the war, an important aircraft manufacturing industry. Reliance was placed on imported aircraft.

The urgency of the demand for aircraft during the war has led to the development of a manufacturing industry which is producing various types of military planes—fighters, heavy bombers, fast Mosquito bombers, big flying boats for coastal patrol, and trainers ranging from the light elementary trainer to the twin-engined Anson.

MORE ECONOMICAL TO BUY ENGINES

The airframes are produced in Canada, but engines are imported. It was considered more economical in terms of money, materials and labor to buy engines from the highly-developed United States plants than to set up duplicate plants in Canada.

Mr. King told the House the Government intends to press for a position in international air transportation consistent with Canada's geographical position and progress in aviation.

Lying astride some of the major potential international air routes, Canada's geographical position gives this country importance in the aviation picture. As the fourth military air power among the United Nations, and one with large civilian air transport facilities, Canada has the skilled operating personnel for a major place.

Manufacturing is the one vital phase of aviation activity in which this country stands to be at a possible disadvantage in relation to other nations in the field of postwar civilian air transport.

The industry has grown up as a specialized military aircraft production industry. Without planning it might easily happen that after the war Canada would have to buy its transport aircraft from other countries which would, at the same time, be competing with Canadian air services for the operating of air routes across and into Canadian territory.

In the aircraft production branch of the Munitions Department and the aeronautical laboratories of the National Research Council, the Government has technicians fully competent to design transport aircraft.

PLAN TO HAVE DESIGNS READY

Apparently the intention is to have these designs ready so that when the need arises and production of military aircraft slackens off Canadian factories can go to work on producing transport types.

The decision to provide this assistance for the Canadian industry is regarded as more than a move to promote postwar employment. It is considered also as a means of strengthening Canada's bargaining power in important international conferences on civil aviation, which are expected to take place either during or immediately after the war.

Mr. King said the Canadian Government favors international co-operation and collaboration presumably referring to the allocation of international routes among the air services of different countries, flying rights over national territories, and landing rights.

At the same time he made it clear that Canada should have an important role in settling whatever arrangements may be arrived at by means of collaboration and co-operation. A rounding out of the Canadian aviation set-up by strengthening the manufacturing side is expected to add weight to Canada's views when they are expressed at the conference table.

Table Shows New Prices

OTTAWA, April 3 (CP).—Minimum prices for first-grade creamery butter announced in the House of Commons yesterday by Agriculture Minister Gardiner as part of a price control and subsidy arrangement for the 1943-44 production season apply to wholesale prices, Agriculture Department officials said today.

Following is the schedule of minimum wholesale prices under the new price structure (in cents per pound):

	Alta., Sask., Man.	B.C., Ont., Que.	P.E.I., N.S., N.B.
May, 1943	30	32	33
June, 1943	30⅝	32⅝	33⅝
July, 1943	30⅝	32⅝	33⅝
Aug., 1943	31⅛	33⅛	34⅛
Sept., 1943	31⅛	33⅛	34⅛
Oct., 1943	31⅞	33⅞	34⅞
Nov., 1943	32¼	34¼	35¼
Dec., 1943, to April, 1944	32½	34½	35½

Mrs. A. M. Sinclair Native of Victoria Dies in Hospital

Mrs. Alma Louisa Sinclair, sixty-seven, of Snowdrop Avenue, Saanich, wife of Alexander M. Sinclair, died on Friday in St. Joseph's Hospital, after a brief illness.

Mrs. Sinclair was born in Victoria in 1876, and had resided here all her life. Her parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sea, pioneers of the city, who came out to Victoria via Cape Horn in the 60's. She was educated at the Girls' Central School and old Craigflower School. About twenty years ago she was married to A. M. Sinclair, who is engaged in the greenhouse business. She was a member of St. Columba's Anglican Church, Strawberry Vale.

She is survived by her widower; one daughter, Miss Grace Louisa, at home; one sister, Mrs. J. Turnbull, of this city, and one brother, William L. Sea, of Marigold.

Funeral services will be conducted in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. F. C. Comley will officiate, and interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

Cowichan Farmers Complain of Deer

DUNCAN, April 3.—Depredations from deer, pheasants and quail came up for discussion at a meeting held Saturday morning in the I.O.O.F. Hall, at which forceful demands were made for action to abate the nuisance.

Col. A. F. M. Slater, presiding at the meeting of the Cowichan Crop Protective Association, which was attended by fifty members, spoke of an interview which he and Major Rattray had had with the standing committee on agriculture of the House. Sam Guthrie, M.P.P. for Cowichan-Newcastle, stated that the Government was well aware of the losses suffered by farmers, and pledged his support in any plan to remedy existing conditions.

Several speakers related instances of destruction within their own experience. The permit system, it was alleged, was too slow. Restoration of rights of protecting property from depredation by game, the rights which obtained in 1925, should be, it was said, an objective of the association. Other organizations throughout the province are to be invited to join a common movement for this purpose.

Moved by E. A. Adamr, seconded by Major Rattray, the following resolution was carried:

"That a petition be forwarded to the Game Commission, asking them to instruct the local game warden to issue annual permits, in accordance with the Game Act, to every member of the Cowichan Crop Protective Association, to destroy on his own property any game found doing damage to crops."

Saves Lives by Speedy Action

VANCOUVER, April 3 (CP).—Victor Harrison, returned soldier who knows what it is to lose a child, today was credited with saving the lives of two youngsters when their tricycle upset and spilled them in the path of a street car yesterday.

"I figured the motorman probably wouldn't see them, and if he did couldn't stop in time, so I just rushed out, grabbed them and their tricycle up and kept on going," said Harrison, whose two-year-old child was drowned at Hatzic Lake last Summer.

Will Give Her Final Broadcast Today

LOS ANGELES, April 3 (AP).—Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek will fly to San Diego next Tuesday to talk to workers at Consolidated Aircraft and to christen new bombers.

Tomorrow afternoon (4:30 p.m. P.D.T.) she will deliver from Hollywood Bowl the last of a series of nation-wide broadcasts started February 17 when she addressed the House of Representatives.

TRAWLER GETS PLANE

LONDON, April 3 (CP).—The Admiralty today announced the trawler Fluellen had shot down an enemy aircraft off Tunisia.

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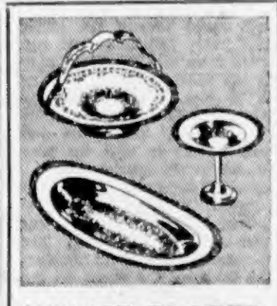

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ESCAPE FROM JAIL

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., April 3 (CP).—City and Royal Canadian Mounted Police today were on the lookout for two men who escaped from the Provincial jail here last night. The men, William Joseph Doherty, twenty-six, and Arthur Rupchan, twenty-two, were each serving one-year sentences. Doherty was convicted at North Battleford, Sask., of a charge of breaking and entering and theft, while Rupchan, who came from British Columbia, was convicted of a charge of false pretences, forgery and uttering.

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Britain Has Offered India All Possible When War Ends

OTTAWA, April 3 (CP).—Sir Frederick Puckle, head of the Information Branch of the Government of India, said today at a press conference that Britain has offered to give away everything which can be given away to India after the war, but cannot agree to self-government for India during the war because it would imperil the war effort.

Asked in what respect self-government during the war would imperil the war effort, assuming that Britain continued to be responsible for Indian defence forces, he said:

"At best is would probably mean the Moslems would have nothing more to do with the war; and at worst it would result in something very like civil war."

Such results, he said, were to be expected because important sections of the Indian population—notably the Moslems—do not want self-government on any basis which would likely be acceptable to the Indian National Congress.

OFFER MADE IS STILL STANDING

So far as the future was concerned, the offer of Sir Stafford Cripps still stood. It was that any constitution the Indians cared to adopt would be approved by Britain and necessary legislation passed through the Imperial Parliament. It involved extending to India full freedom to alter its relationships with other members of the British Commonwealth, the same right to stay in or get out as enjoyed by Canada and Britain itself.

The Indian Army, he said, now numbers 1,500,000 to 1,750,000 men and is taking in new recruits at the rate of 70,000 to 80,000 a month.

These troops were in various stages of training, but some 400,000 had served or now were serving abroad.

The Fourth Indian Division had been in all the African fighting west and south of Suez—in Eritrea, Ethiopia, Egypt, Libya and Tunisia. It had lost 100 per cent of its strength in killed, wounded and captured, but the losses had been wholly replaced. It had captured 100,000 of the enemy, not counting the numbers killed and wounded.

RANKS HIGH IN EIGHTH ARMY

"It is a magnificent division and has a very high ranking in the Eighth Army, and I suppose that means in the world," said Sir Frederick.

India manufactured small arms and small arms ammunition, machine-guns, anti-tank guns, anti-aircraft guns and field pieces up to six-inch guns "with shells for them," he said.

Engines could not be made, but armored vehicles were produced and engines for them imported. Aircraft were not manufactured but some assembling and repair now was being done.

Food production had increased during the war, but there were difficulties of transportation and distribution.

"The food situation looked pretty bad about three months ago," he said, "but I think it has considerably eased since then."

WASHINGTON, April 3 (AP).—Forty French officers studying in the United States preliminary to joining the forces of General Henri Giraud in North Africa, leaped to their feet to drink a toast to "La Belle France" today. A waitress in the Union Station stopped them. "It's against the rules," she said. They sat down, meek and puzzled, until the waitress explained that the District of Columbia has a law against drinking while standing up.

Death Calls Pioneer of Gold Rush

SEATTLE, April 3 (AP).—Herbert E. Willson, seventy-one-year-old pioneer of Alaska gold rush days, who made a fortune in the Tanana Valley near Fairbanks and later lost much of it in real estate in Tacoma, died at his home here today.

Born in Australia, Willson came to the Puget Sound area in 1895 and went to Dawson, Y.T., in the gold rush of '98. Continuing on down the Yukon to the Tanana Valley in Alaska, he made one of the first strikes in the Fairbanks area, and carried the first records of the Tanana strike to Circle City, 200 miles away, blazing the first trail through that area.

He was a partner with Jack Ross and J. W. (Windy Jim) Dawson in the rich and famous "Ten Below" claim.

In 1909 he located in Tacoma, subsequently losing heavily on real estate ventures and for the last several years had lived in Seattle. He returned each Summer to Alaska, where he had mining interests near Anchorage.

Must Assure Output After Peace Comes

NEW YORK, April 3 (AP).—Secretary of Commerce Jones said tonight that a major postwar problem would be the use of the productive capacity built up during the war, and added that "a big question for us to decide will be what to do with our Government-owned manufacturing facilities."

Jones, in an address for delivery at the Army Day dinner of the Military Order of the World War, said that "the manufacturing capacity of the country has been increased many times, and much of this increase must be fitted into our postwar programme in such a way as to continue, in a substantial measure, the increased employment that has been brought about by the war effort."

"We must remember that what we have done in expanding productivity has been matched in a relative sense by other nations who will have their problems," he said. "By the end of the war, productive capacity properly used can save the world, and improperly applied could become an economic menace.

"We must therefore find a sound and sensible solution. This will mean a meeting of minds of all peoples for self-preservation and for the preservation of civilization.

"A big question for us to decide will be what to do with our Government-owned manufacturing facilities. We will need to maintain a high level of employment to prevent idleness, suffering and want. But this does not mean that the Government must retain ownership or the operation of the facilities it has built nor does it mean that they should be sacrificed. It means that Government and private business must work together to utilize in peace much of the machinery we have created for war."

REDUCE APRIL DRAFT

PHILADELPHIA, April 3 (AP).—The Philadelphia Evening Bulletin said today it had learned from selective service headquarters in Washington that a reduction in the April draft quotas has been made throughout the United States. The Bulletin said the quota reduction amounts to approximately 20 per cent in Pennsylvania and from 10 to 20 per cent in other states.

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Refused Drink, Man Padlocks Door of Cafe

BROCKTON, Mass., April 3 (AP).—A cafe here was "padlocked"—for observing the law.

The bartender had refused to serve a drink to a man who appeared to be under the influence of liquor. The man left, murmuring.

Some time later the bartender noticed that prospective customers turned away after trying the front door.

He investigated and found the frustrated patron had gone to the nearest hardware store, bought a lock, and had securely fastened the cafe door.

Police had no trouble in finding the culprit. With the key in his pocket, he was standing outside the cafe—chuckling merrily.

Going to London

WASHINGTON, April 3 (AP).—Herbert H. Lehman, director of foreign relief and rehabilitation, announced today he will go to London within a few days to procure all available information on problems connected with the relief of war victims in areas liberated from Axis control.

The former New York Governor does not intend to carry on negotiations for a joint United Nations approach to the relief problem, he said, since such negotiations will be conducted by Secretary of State Hull. Lehman said his visit, to be brief, was suggested by President Roosevelt and Secretary Hull.

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ANTI-NAZIS TALK PEACE

EDINBURGH (CP).—Anti-Nazis in Germany held a peace conference last December, it was disclosed by Kurt Gruber, former organizer of Germany's underground press. Aims tabled included immediate end of military operations, renunciation of conquest and overthrow of the Nazi regime.

Major-General Fined £585 on Ration Charge

LONDON, April 3 (CP).—Maj.-Gen. Sir Percy Robert Laurie, provost marshal of Great Britain, was fined £585 today for using a civilian ration book as well as the military ration cards to which he was entitled as a soldier.

Sir Percy, a former assistant commissioner of the London metropolitan police, allegedly obtained an extra ration book by stating in his application that he was retired.

Object to Order Against Building Of Homes in B.C.

VANCOUVER, April 3 (CP).—A protest against a recent order prohibiting further construction of private homes in British Columbia was being organized today following a meeting of businessmen connected with building and real estate at which it was stated there is no similar ban in Ontario and Quebec.

John Wickson, president of Victoria Tile & Brick Company, presented to yesterday's meeting a letter from C. K. Fisken, deputy controller of construction, stating there was no shortage of lumber in the two Eastern provinces and that home building was continuing there.

The meeting agreed to draw up a request that lumber from Ontario and Quebec be released for building in the Prairie Provinces, freeing British Columbia timber now designated for that purpose.

D. D. Roseberry, timber controller, said today there was no immediate prospect that British Columbia lumber would be released for new home building although it was available for repairs, remodeling and chicken houses.

Hope to Over-Ride Roosevelt's Veto

WASHINGTON, April 3 (AP).—Congressional farm block leaders redoubled efforts tonight to line up the two-thirds vote necessary to override President Roosevelt's veto of the Bankhead benefit payments bill, expressing fear that if the measure died the controversial Pace labor-cost legislation will be buried with it.

Chairman Smith (Democrat, South Carolina) of the Senate agriculture committee, said he had no doubt the fate of the Pace bill, passed by the House and now before his committee for hearings, depends on Senate and House action on the Bankhead veto.

Agreeing, Senator Aiken (Republican, Vermont) told reporters:

"There would be no use bringing the Pace bill out of committee if the Bankhead veto is sustained."

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CANADA'S AIR FUTURE

No matter from what angle it may be regarded, there is no question but that Canada can have a great future in the air after this war, if she will take those steps which are necessary to insure it. In general, they are the construction and improvement of airways, the retention and expansion of aircraft factories, and a sound and sane policy in the treatment of the men who fly, men who will be returning to Canada in their thousands after the conflict is over. An outline, then, of Canada air policy for post-war times is an important matter. It should be made-in-Parliament, and not drawn from a hat as would appear to be the case with the pronouncement made last week at Ottawa by Mr. Mackenzie King.

Mr. King, in effect, said that Canada would recognize the international character of airways; that the Trans-Canada Air Lines would be the sole Canadian agency to operate international air services; that the Trans-Canada Air Lines in Canada would operate all trans-continental systems, and have first access to all other trunk air routes; that competition on such routes by Canadian enterprises otherwise would be barred; and that the Government would take advice on what was to follow the temporary wartime use of Canadian airways in the international field.

The surprising part of that declaration lies in its second and third provisos. Why should the Canadian Pacific, for instance, with a pioneer fleet of ocean-going vessels, be shut out of the operation of an international air service? Why, again, should the existing airway across Canada be considered the monopoly in Canada of the Trans-Canada Air Lines? Where are we headed for in this matter? Is it to be the supression of private initiative?

It should be realized now that an airport is a skydock to the world. Under Mr. King's pronouncement, Canada's main skydocks would be closed ports to private Canadian enterprise; and the exclusive prerogative in Canada of a publicly owned monopoly. Well, the United States of America tried that. It did not work. The very great advance made across the border to the south came when the air was thrown open and private initiative left free to produce the best that it could. Under that latter plan, the United States took a world lead in civilian air transport; which gave it then an aircraft production industry without equal perhaps in the world. The one experiment into army air mail flights was disastrous, and was quickly jettisoned.

In so far as ocean-going air services are concerned after the war, they will be the supplements to marine services and their logical extension. Canada's suddenly announced air policy would even make a public monopoly of ocean steamship routes in respect of Canadian enterprise, because no line debarred from the air could hold its own with a service having that right. Even supposing Mr. King has been so advised by his technical experts, where is the Government's mandate for that?

The issue, however, is deeper than that. Mr. King's pronouncement would appear to make fish out of one transportation system, and fowl out of another, and do it in the name of the people of Canada. The air, unquestionably, will bring to Canada some of the greatest opportunities she has ever known. Geography says so. If we face that day with a monopoly-mind, we will go down; and decades will follow in which Canada will drag, and not lead, in the air. That was the precise mistake made in 1919, when charters were given and not used. Must we bite twice of the weed that poisoned us before? The Trans-Canada Air Lines, successful as it has been, is not big enough to absorb all Canada's air travel; nor even to find a place for the thousands of trained men who after this war will want to fly. Nor can one system be given the cream, and the other skim milk, and both survive.

THE GATEWAY OF A NEW ORDER

"Remember, too, that the key to all true progress lies in faith, hope and love." This sentence, taken from His Majesty's pre-war broadcast from Winnipeg, possesses a new emphasis today in the light of the experiences through which the world has been passing during the last three and a half years. Humanity is yearning for some new measure of progress in which the word "security" has a prominent place. Much time, much planning and much talk are being devoted to post-war schemes, each and all and every one of them based on materialistic conceptions, with their proponents taking but a languid interest, if any interest at all, in human character and how it must be shaped to achieve the true progress of which His Majesty spoke. It is in that factor of building for the morrow that the whole secret of security lies. First things first in the scheme of human progress rest upon the foundations of faith, hope and love. Mankind must find the bridge between the world of fact and the world of value.

Just before his retirement as Dean of St. Paul's, Dr. Inge was asked to write what is called the Lenten Book. He dealt in this with certain human categories which have been found to be inadequate, with what are termed realistic conceptions but which turn out to be very different from anything imagined. He expressed the opinion that one duty of the Church was to show to troubled minds that the deepest truths of religion are not bound up with materialistic manifestations. He wrote: "A spiritual presentation of the Gospel is not an explaining away of what to our hearers are literal facts; we hope it may be a restoration of the faith which the insecurity of the literal facts threatened to sweep away." By this he meant that secularism, on the basis of which so many projects for human betterment are devised, "is a sorry substitute for the Christian hope, and its promises are delusive." What are the most real things in human experience are the ultimate and eternal values. These, in Dr. Inge's opinion, "are not merely ideals, but the highest order of facts, the creative and living thoughts of God, Who made the world and all things that are therein."

If it were possible to believe in the theses advanced by would-be artificers of world society then a state would be created in which security would be won; from which pain and suffering and fear would be abolished. That is an impossible conception where the planning economists are concerned alone with materialistic well being. It is well to recall this and to bring about a reformation in ideals, and one, too, affecting the basis on which they may be realized. This period in the Church's year, with its witness, is at once an appeal, a warning and a benediction. It tells [illegible] true effort to attain the fullness of life there is the element of suffering. It is the story of when the Saviour of the world became the Man of Sorrows and acquainted with grief, but at the same time when He was able to look beyond things temporal to things spiritual. Man will never be able to recreate himself until he, too, can attain the heavenly vision, until, in erecting the scaffolding to enclose a new structure of society he comes to a full realization that "we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things that are seen are temporal, but the things that are not seen are eternal."

The Church's mission in a time of reconstruction should be to imbue the heart of man with the knowledge that first things come first, to impress upon humanity that it should build upon the foundations of faith and hope and love; and so, to quote His Majesty again, "improve and equalize the heritage (of life) for all men and women in the years to come." It is an hallucination to believe that any planned economy, that neglects religion, can do this, or that security can be won and fear abolished by secular laws. It is not alone the story of the Gospels, but the experience of human kind as well, that in the pursuit of the greatest of ideals there is always a Cross that must be faced. That Cross and its glorious aftermath is not alone the symbol but the beacon light of Christianity. It is the first of first things of the Church to preach Christ and Him crucified. If it can metamorphose mankind by inculcating the doctrine of Redemption then it will have accomplished all, and more than all, at which the planners of post-war reconstruction are aiming. It will have amended sinful lives. Until that is done, in the words of Job: "Who can bring a clean thing out of an unclean? Not one."

OLD AGE PENSIONS

Entirely apart from political platforms, there will be genuine regret throughout Canada that the Dominion has now declared itself against any revision of the basis of old age pensions disbursements in a land where the cost of living has gone up some 17 per cent. It is common knowledge, and has been for some time, that old age pensions are not adequate, and that the present scale has created and will continue to create constant hardship for many good citizens of this country now in the evening of their lives.

It was in recognition of these facts that the British Columbia Legislature recently added to what old age pensioners in this province receive by a partial cost-of-living bonus to be paid out of Provincial funds. That course was approved by the people, but it would not have been necessary if the Dominion had recognized its obligations in the same field. The Dominion pays three-quarters of the basic old age pension rates in British Columbia, and cannot now say that the pensions are chiefly a Provincial responsibility. On the contrary, the responsibility is chiefly a Federal one, and has been so acknowledged by statute law.

In making the objection he did the other day, Mr. T. D. Pattullo, K.C., M.P.P., was correct when he said that this is a Federal matter. Obviously it is, and the day was when Liberal Governments at Ottawa used to point with pride to that fact. For a long time, however, there has not been much of recognizable liberality in the regime of Mr. Mackenzie King. The excuse for doing nothing on this occasion is that pensions revision would cost money. The refusal to recognize the facts will in all probability cost much more. For facts are stubborn things, and "will nae ding."

A VERY WEAK CASE

Proponents of chlorination—while they are to be honored for presenting their views at the citizens protest meeting held here on Thursday—put up a very weak case. One put it down to the possibility of enemy action. Another said all surface water was impure. A third made the statement that chlorination in the amounts to be used would not be traceable to the taste. Against those views there was the word of a senior physician who had been city health officer here for many years, the law of probabilities, and the direct evidence of the human senses.

Chlorination in any amount that would insure protection against pollution does taste. It is completely idle to say that it does not. Victoria's water supply is drained off the sand and gravel bars of the hills, filtered in that process, and filtered again at the intake into the flow mains. By test it was notably pure, free from adulterants, and one of the best in Canada by Federal test in 1938, and it is still.

One is asked to vision, however, enemy action that will secretly and suddenly contaminate our water supply, as it were in the night. The contingency seems very unlikely. If enemy planes are implied, it would be just as reasonable to suppose that they would drop corrosive gas bombs, and that we all should be walking around in rubber suits now. Why suppose anything? Why not instal the chlorinating equipment, and let it stand by to be used if, as and when an emergency arises. If an enemy plane could cross the coast by day or night undetected we would be in far worse case than chlorination would remedy. However we do not believe that. Again we ask where are Ottawa's reasons? Copy-book maxims from public health officials will not serve.

The food produced by a field of potatoes is not inferior in quantity to that produced by a field of rice, and much superior to what is produced by a field of wheat. . . . The strongest men and the most beautiful women are generally fed with this root. No food can afford a more decisive proof of its nourishing quality, or of its being peculiarly suitable to the health of the human constitution.—Adam Smith: "Wealth of Nations."

This is the opening of the noblest historical narrative in our language, Arnold's narrative of the Hannibalian War. I may perhaps be doing a good service by reminding the present generation that such a narrative exists.—E. A. Freeman, "Comparative Politics."

No terms except an unconditional and immediate surrender can be accepted. I propose to move immediately upon your works.

—General Ulysses S. Grant (February 16, 1862).

Note and Comment

By SANDHAM GRAVES

ON SCHOOLS

Members of the Reverie Club have taken the world-wide discussion on postwar matters quietly, and seriously. As the Philosopher says, the world will be much what human beings make it. The physical world will go on undisturbed between its twin eternities, as per- [illegible] pleased Providence to create it. But the world to human beings is that which they see individually, or in concert when under great stress. It was into this pool of cogitation that the Professor tossed a pebble the other night, when he launched the debate on schools . . .

The Professor: It is strange that we have made so little use in a world way of our schools. For many years we have been aware of the need for a common language, but we have not bothered to teach one. Our geographies have given us a fish-eyed view of the world, tremendously enlarged at home and very much dwarfed everywhere else. Our histories for the most part have recorded the rise and fall of dynasties, and but seldom the real theme of human history—the advancement of man from the primordial swamps of ignorance. Today we have many so-called civilizations co-existing strangely; the primitive beside the advanced, the feudal on top of the agrarian, the barbaric and savage next to that which we are pleased to designate as "modern."

The Philosopher: You must remember we have only recently become conscious that it is a world with which we have to deal. Sailing ships gave way to steamships, the canal barge and the camel caravans to the railway and the automobile, and all of them to the airplane, in a very short space of time as the world knows time. We have hardly begun to live as a world as yet. The point is that nations now find themselves as strangers in the same one-roomed edifice.

The Professor: Exactly. If we have even a common language, a world tongue, the difficulty would be mitigated. Any time in the last 100 years the schools could have given us that.

The Philosopher: They were not asked to. You can't blame the schools.

The Professor: I don't blame them. I merely say that we must make a great deal more use of them in the future than we have ever attempted in the past. We can agree on a world geography, a world history—and one that is concerned with the advancement of man—and at least on a world tongue. We must pool our knowledge, and advance all mankind evenly.

The Astronomer: Science has done that for years—the pooling, I mean. Mathematicians use one set of symbols. Chemical formulae are the same everywhere. Astronomers refer to the stars by numbers, and have the same signs for their magnitude. Meteorologists deal in the same patterns, and mark them the same way. All mariners understand the international code book, and the Morse code.

The Professor: Yes, but it has not extended to parliaments, chambers of commerce, and the rank and file of the people. Painting, music and other art forms are universal, but language is not. Language must be taught, and the school is the place to teach it.

The Philosopher: All right then, what language? Will it be Esperanto?

The Professor: That is the difficulty. Hitherto we have clung so tightly to our nationalities that no nation would agree on a common tongue. But in a world entity, nationalism is becoming parochial; in the extreme it is a definite drawback to the advancement of mankind.

The Philosopher: Nationalism, or nationality, is the result of inherited centuries of tribal influence. You won't shake that off in a day. It has geographic, historical and inbred roots. It is deep in the bloodstream.

The Professor: I concede all that, but that is precisely what makes it difficult to choose a world tongue. Now, what language would you say was the easiest for most people to learn?

Chorus: Spanish! . . .

The Professor lapsed into a shocked silence. I think, you know, he had expected us to say Esperanto. But even as the debate ended a universal language took possession of the room. It was silence, the most graceful language of them all!

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of April 4, 1918)

Minimum Wage Bill Considered—After having lain dormant for the past fortnight, the act to provide a minimum wage for women was brought forth again in the Legislature yesterday afternoon and the debate on the motion for its second reading was resumed, Mr. G. G. McGeer, Liberal member for Richmond, continuing the discussion. The bill, he said, was far in advance of anything of the kind ever before attempted in British Columbia, and if there is one criticism it is that it does not go far enough. If a situation such as low wages required attention, there must be other conditions that go with it—long hours, unsuitable working conditions, etc.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of April 4, 1893)

An April Snowstorm—The year 1893, now so generally known as one of extraordinary seasons and unexampled weather, added another to its list of peculiarities yesterday morning when twelve hours' heavy rain was followed by a snowstorm. The "oldest inhabitant" will now have another excellent opportunity of explaining that it was just like this—or a little worse—in the year 1821 or 1842.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily British Colonist of April 4, 1868)

Benefit of the Volunteers—We understand that a performance for the benefit of the Victoria Rifle Volunteers will take place on Monday evening next, for which occasion a splendid programme will be arranged. There is no more worthy object than the Rifle Corps and we hope the entertainment will be liberally patronized.

"PAST, IMPERFECT"

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 500 words in length.

CHLORINATION

Sir,—At a time when we are being asked to save and make things last as long as possible, along comes this chlorination of our water scheme. Besides all the other reasons against the scheme, what will it do to our cooking utensils and our clothes that have to be cleansed in this water.

It looks very much as though a lot of white elephants are being unloaded on the unwary at a tremendous cost to the taxpayer. Yet another group is trying to get its share of the moneys the Government is raising by taxation and every other means.

The Government has never had the handling of so much money before and they are wasting a good part of it in every crackpot idea put up to them. Many are taking advantage of the people, who submit quietly to their privileges being interfered with, in the hopes that it will help the war effort.

Personally, I never did have any confidence in Mackenzie King or his Government, and as time goes on I am more convinced than ever that all he is interested in is keeping himself and his party in office.

When the people will wake up to what is going on, I do not know, but if they realized that many of their liberties are being taken away under false pretences, there would soon be loud protests. When it is almost too late and many bribes have been passed out, the protests come about the chlorination of the water.

I hope we can stop this business. There is so much against it. Others have expressed it better than I can.

LAURA GOULD.

1535 Myrtle Street, Victoria, B.C.,
April 2, 1943.

IN DEFENCE OF DOGS

Sir,—In letters recently appearing in your paper dogs have been subjected to severe criticism. Now in justice to the case may also something be said in their defence. The dog is man's best friend, the one he can rely on under all circumstances, and the dog has proved his faithfulness and devotion even to a cruel and unworthy master throughout the ages. Just now they render invaluable services to our armed forces in war work, saving countless lives. Furthermore why has not heard of a dog rousing through his barking, the family who were asleep and unaware of the flames which were spreading in the home.

Also from countries where disastrous air raids occur all too often, the wonderful sagacity and keen hearing of dogs detected the whirr of the death-bringing enemy planes and they gave warning before their human master realized the danger.

But now let us speak of our beautiful, peaceful city of Victoria which we all love, we had to prepare ourselves for unpleasant eventualities, every evening we have a semi-blackout here and must submit to it as a necessity, but there is no use deluding ourselves. Delinquency of every kind has increased. Almost every day we read of stores being broken into, and homes are by no means exempt. In broad daylight apartments, rooms and houses are entered whilst the occupants are out. Not to speak of the chickens, and even goats which disappear overnight.

On whom do we rely under these circumstances which have been imposed upon us, but on the services of a faithful dog who keeps watch whilst we are out or whilst we are asleep. He is always on the job, and when he is enjoying a morning run, and it is only natural that he also wants some exercise and freedom, unknowingly damages a Victory garden by ploughing a hole or two in the soft earth, I won't say he is exonerated, but I certainly think he is entitled to a little leniency, because, after all, a small fence made of some laths or some old wiring stretched across the frontage of the lot, would prevent the damage which calls forth the wrath of your correspondents.

A. B. VIVENOT

1138 Oxford Street, Victoria, B.C.,
March 31, 1943.

HOW TO BE HAPPY

Sir,—A correspondent asks, "Why doesn't some genius write a 'pep' book on 'How to be Happy Though Rationed.'"

There is only one way to be happy, whether rationed or otherwise. There already is a Book that deals fully with the subject. One may read all about it in "the world's best seller." There never has been a time when this information has been more urgently and widely needed than now. Conscientiously followed, the instructions will infallibly produce the desired result.

C. BUCKLE

Langford Postoffice, Victoria, B.C.,
April 2, 1943.

A MEATLESS DIET

Sir,—Recently we were interested to read that a few ladies have organized a society to help people who want to know how to live on a meatless diet. We were sorry the paper gave no address or phone number where one might inquire. The Government knows that most people like meat, so meat is to be rationed for equal distribution among those who want it and can pay the high price.

Many people think that vegetarians live on cabbage, lettuce, etc. That is a mistaken idea. They do eat lots of vegetables and fruit as every person should, but they also eat meat substitutes and claim to have fewer headaches and a clearer brain, while they also live cheaper and feel more humane than when they ate meat.

Canada's food rules published in all the papers states "meat or meat substitutes."

The paper reported that Mrs. K. Anderson Bell addressed the society meeting on "The Merits of the Soya Bean as a Substitute" and gave a recipe. We were not there but we made her soya bean roast and enjoyed it.

In the Country Guide there are many good recipes for substitutes by Miss M. J. Guilford, who, I believe, is at Ottawa in the Dominion Government.

I quote from the little blue book "How We Live in Canada," page 46, published by the Dominion Government at Ottawa:

"When properly cooked one pound of oatmeal has a nutrient value equal to one and three-quarter pounds of beef. One pound of beans equal one and a half pounds of beef. Three pounds of potatoes and one pound of cheese equal three and a quarter pounds of beef."

When possible to get them, vegetarians eat nuts, raisins, figs, dates, prunes, bananas, etc., and herbs for flavoring, which also promote good health, together with lots of milk soup and milk puddings, etc.

ELLEN M. HOGARTH.

2350 Lee Avenue, Victoria, B.C.,
March 30, 1943.

Coupons Valid Today

Tea or coffee—Nos. 1 to 4 in the new book.

Sugar—Nos. 1 to 4 in the new book.

Butter—Nos. 1, 2, 3 (expiry date April 20), and 4 (expiry date not announced), in the new book.

Observation Car

By G.B.

Women of Washington State have turned in 387,660 pairs of old silk and nylon stockings to be made into cannon powder bags. . . . A recent London report stated that fines totaling 2,000,000 francs have been imposed in 115 cases where French farmers failed to deliver grain quotas to the Vichy Interministerial Commission. . . . New water connections for victory gardens at Seattle are allowed only in cases where 5,000 square feet will be cultivated. . . . The Wisconsin College of Agriculture at Madison, Wisconsin, has developed a new butter substitute to sell at prices between 25c and 40c per pound. It contains 30 per cent butterfat plus milk solids. . . . A Tacoma real estate dealer returned home late Thursday night to find a shadowy form in the middle of his vegetable patch. He shouted several times, but the figure did not move. Then he raced into the house and grabbed his shotgun from a cupboard. "What on earth is the matter?" his wife asked. "There is a burglar in the garden," he answered. "Don't be silly," she laughed. "That is the scarecrow you rigged up this morning to frighten quail away." . . . According to an item from Calgary, a business man visiting a Northern centre had occasion to call the officer commanding United States Army engineers there. To his astonishment his telephone call brought the response from the other end of the wire, "Engineer headquarters Army of Occupation." "Did you say 'Army of Occupation'," asked the astonished Calgarian. "Yes," was the bland reply, "that is what we call it here." "Well," said the business man, "you tell your commanding officer that he is still a blankety blank long way from Germany or Japan." . . . Residents of the city will each receive only fifteen pounds of sugar for canning and jam making, but the Saanich ration will be twenty-five pounds per person.

Tides at Victoria

APRIL

Time of tides (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of April, 1943.

Date	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
1 ..	3:05	7.6	9:17	6.6	11:17	7.7	18:27	2.8
2 ..	3:35	7.7	9:10	6.9	12:28	7.6	19:16	3.0
3 ..	4:01	7.9	7:54	7.0	13:31	7.6	20:01	3.3
4 ..	4:19	8.0	8:38	6.9	14:31	7.5	20:44	3.1
5 ..	4:49	8.1	9:20	6.8	15:31	7.4	21:28	4.0
6 ..	5:19	8.1	10:00	6.8	16:35	7.3	22:08	5.4
7 ..	5:49	8.1	10:50	6.7	17:55	6.9	23:47	6.1
8 ..	6:15	8.0	11:38	6.6	20:40	7.1	23:27	6.6
9 ..	4:35	7.9	12:26	6.6	21:38	7.3	.....	.....
10 ..	0:16	7.1	4:23	7.7	13:16	6.6	23:07	7.5
11 ..	1:22	7.4	6:50	7.5	14:10	7.8	.....	.....
12 ..	0:09	7.6	.....	.....	15:00	8.0	.....	.....
13 ..	0:59	7.6	.....	.....	16:00	8.2	.....	.....
14 ..	1:15	7.6	.....	.....	16:58	8.4	.....	.....
15 ..	1:11	7.6	7:26	8.4	18:25	8.5	17:51	3.6
16 ..	1:11	7.5	7:39	8.3	11:43	6.5	18:35	3.7
17 ..	1:21	7.3	7:49	8.3	12:41	6.7	19:19	4.0
18 ..	1:37	7.6	8:05	8.2	13:35	6.9	19:51	4.3
19 ..	1:57	7.8	8:34	8.1	14:27	7.0	20:27	4.7
20 ..	2:21	8.0	9:08	8.0	15:21	7.0	21:04	5.2
21 ..	2:46	8.1	9:47	7.9	16:18	7.1	21:41	5.8
22 ..	3:13	8.2	10:31	7.8	17:27	7.1	22:21	6.4
23 ..	3:34	8.3	11:17	7.5	20:32	7.3	23:07	6.9
24 ..	3:49	8.4	12:06	7.4	21:41	7.5	23:38	7.3
25 ..	4:06	8.3	12:58	7.3	22:35	7.6	.....	.....
26 ..	1:01	7.4	4:38	8.0	23:04	7.5	23:18	7.9
27 ..	2:25	7.6	6:56	7.6	14:00	7.8	23:48	7.9
28 ..	4:12	7.6	8:59	7.1	15:51	7.5	23:56	7.9
29 ..	5:38	6.7	10:01	6.8	18:33	7.1	.....	.....
30 ..	6:06	7.0	6:36	6.4	11:33	6.5	17:12	3.1

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

To find the depth of water on the sill at the Esquimalt Drydock at any tide, add 30 feet to the height of high water as above given.

COYOTES KILL DEER

VERNON, B.C., April 3 (CP).—Game Warden Charles Still reports 1,500 wild ducks were safely wintered this year. Many deer were killed by coyotes when there was a crust on the snow. The deer's sharp hoofs break through the frozen surface over which the swift-moving coyote can travel without difficulty.

SKIDS FORTY-FOUR MILES

PENTICTON, April 3 (CP).—W. F. Graham, truck-driver, says his speedometer ordinarily goes to a mileage of seventy-nine miles on the trip between Squam Bay and Kamloops. But the other day the wheels were skidding in the mud so much the speedometer showed 123. In other words he traveled seventy-nine miles and skidded a further forty-four miles.

The Eighth Column

By TOM TAYLOR

A BORN SOLDIER

The disclosure that it was General Freyberg's New Zealanders who turned the Mareth Line after an amazing dash through desert sandstorms, draws attention to a man who is a fine living example of the term "a born soldier." An amateur [illegible] the last war, Lieut.-General Sir Bernard Freyberg, V.C., has become New Zealand's greatest soldier and has a record of hardihood and gallantry second to none.

Educated in New Zealand, where as a youth he gained fame as a swimmer, he was on the far side of the world in 1914 when the Great War broke out, and sold his swimming trophies in order to get to England. There he joined up in the Royal Naval Division, which fought so well at Gallipoli. Three years later, at the age of twenty-seven, he commanded a brigade, and was one of the two or three "temporary" officers, who, starting at the bottom, rose highest during the war.

WOUNDED NINE TIMES

For four separate feats of courage he won the V.C. and the D.S.O. with two Bars, was wounded no less than nine times and mentioned in dispatches six times. His first D.S.O. win is an illustration of the endurance and cool bravery of the man. The night before the epic landing at Gallipoli, he swam ashore, naked and alone, at a point on the Turkish-held peninsula some miles above the spots chosen for the landing. There he wandered about the strange shoreline, lighting flares to divert the attention of the Turks and make them believe an attack was taking place. Unable to find the destroyer he had left, he swam for hours before being picked up almost exhausted. His V.C. came to him for superb leadership of a Guards battalion in hand-to-hand combat in France.

After the war he threw in his lot with the regular British Army, reverting to junior rank, but by the time he retired in 1937 he had risen to be major-general. During the period when Channel swimming had its vogue, he essayed the difficult feat, and only the effects of his many war wounds forced him to give up when but a quarter of a mile from the English shore.

"LEADER O" FLYING COLUMNS

When the present war began he returned to uniform and was given command of the New Zealand expeditionary force, and has fought continuously in the Middle East during the past two and a half years. He led his New Zealanders in the van of Wavell's first British sweep across the Western Desert, and also in the second drive across Cyrenaica under Auchinleck. He commanded the British forces in the forlorn hope at Crete. During these campaigns he added three more wounds to the nine he suffered in the last war, as well as a knighthood.

He has also added to his reputation, and is renowned as a great leader of flying columns. The flanking movement at Mareth was the second time he imperilled Rommel by appearing suddenly in the latter's rear, for it was Freyberg who led the New Zealand column that almost severed Rommel's Afrika Korps in the brilliant manoeuvre at the Wadi Matratin, sixty-five miles west of El Agheila, being described anonymously at the time as "one of the most famous generals in the Middle East."

A MISTAKEN TENDENCY

There is a noticeable tendency in some quarters these days to decry the quality of the Afrika Korps' commander, a tendency it is pretty certain would find no favor with General Freyberg. Radio comics and some journalists make great fun of Rommel and his "running" ability, and indulge in cheap sneers because he is being pushed around by the Eighth Army, a stupid thing to do.

The virtuous have no monopoly on courage and fighting ability, unfortunately, and because Rommel is a Nazi and hateful to us on that account, it does not alter the fact he has proved himself to be a bold and resourceful tactician, and his German soldiers are good fighters. It is a safe bet that the British army which has driven Rommel from Egypt to Tunisia does not underestimate him, but instead respects his undoubted skill as a leader. To belittle Rommel, in fact, is simply to belittle the dynamic Montgomery and his magnificent Eighth Army, which has accomplished a great feat of arms in beating the wily German general and his Afrika Korps.

Sunrise and Sunset

The dim-out period will commence at 8:17 tonight and continue until 6:15 on Monday morning. On Monday night it will begin at 8:18 and continue until 6:13 on Tuesday morning.

APRIL

Times of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of April, 1943
(Add one hour for Pacific Daylight time.)

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Date	Sunrise	Sunset
1	5:43	6:43	16	5:23	7:04
2	5:41	6:44	17	5:21	7:06
3	5:40	6:46	18	5:19	7:08
4	5:47	6:47	19	5:17	7:09
5	5:46	6:48	20	5:15	7:10
6	5:43	6:50	21	5:13	7:12
7	5:41	6:51	22	5:11	7:13
8	5:39	6:53	23	5:09	7:15
9	5:37	6:54	24	5:07	7:16
10	5:35	6:56	25	5:05	7:18
11	5:33	6:57	26	5:04	7:19
12	5:31	6:58	27	5:02	7:21
13	5:29	7:00	28	5:00	7:22
14	5:27	7:02	29	4:58	7:24
15	5:25	7:03	30	4:57	7:25

Meteorological Office, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

"Build B.C. Payrolls"

Please Do Not Blame Your Grocer

For several weeks past Pacific Milk has been required to make large shipments overseas for the British Ministry of Food.

Plenty will be available here shortly. In the meantime we will try to see to it that your grocer will have sufficient for infant feeding.

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Busy Month For R.A.F.

Small Aircraft Loss In Twenty-One Raids

LONDON, April 4 (Sunday) (AP)—Operations during March consisted of twenty-one night raids and daily assaults on enemy targets in Europe and cost 190 aircraft, Air Ministry statistics disclosed today. The casualties included 162 bombers and twenty-eight fighter planes.

Contrasting sharply with this record of growing R.A.F. offensive might were the scattered jabs at Britain by the Luftwaffe which cost the enemy sixty aircraft—thirty-three bombers and twenty-seven fighter-bombers. The latter were "hit-and-run" daylight raiders.

In addition, the R.A.F. destroyed thirty-six enemy planes over Europe, bring the total for the month to ninety-six.

The total number of enemy planes attacking England during March was barely half the number the R.A.F. sent streaking across the Channel on single night raids on Germany. No enemy planes appeared over Britain on sixteen nights and eighteen days during the month.

BERLIN BOMBED THREE TIMES

In March operations Berlin was bombed heavily three times, Essen was pounded twice with approximately 1,000 tons of bombs each time and such other heavily defended vital war production centres as Munich, Stuttgart, Nuernberg and Duisburg were blasted.

The Air Ministry said that during March 8,000 tons of bombs were dumped on eight German cities—Berlin, Essen, Hamburg, Nuernberg, Munich, Stuttgart, Duisburg and Bochum.

Besides the R.A.F. losses of 190 aircraft against ninety-six enemy victims, the Eighth United States Air Force has announced that nineteen bombers are missing from nine raids which cost the enemy 142 fighters.

Victoria Men Graduated From Artillery School

FIRST officers to complete the qualifying course at the Canadian Coast Artillery School, Esquimalt, are those seen above, with three Victoria men in the group. All men were drawn from the ranks, began the course as second lieutenants, and have been graduated as lieutenants. Their course included study of heavy and light anti-aircraft batteries, and searchlights.

From left to right they are: Top row, G. L. Smith, Vancouver; J. L. Homon, Vancouver; R. B. McMicking, Victoria; centre, L. B. Durrant, Victoria; G. P. Lyons, Prince Rupert; W. J. Burnett, Vancouver; G. J. Manson, Vancouver; bottom, D. Butt, Port Alberni; A. M. Tierney, Vancouver; J. K. Foote, West Vancouver; A. Caddell, Victoria.

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To Be Fined if Do Not Advise Of New Address

VANCOUVER, April 3 (CP)—Men subject to military call-up who neglect to file change of address with their divisional registrar, will, in future, be liable to a fine up to $100 and imprisonment up to thirty days, or both, under regulations of the National Mobilization Act, Mr. Justice A. M. Manson, chairman of the British Columbia Divisional Selective Service Board, said today. The action was due to difficulty in tracing men callable for military training.

Judge Manson said that of 12,000 men who reported in Division K during the recent re-registration at least 5,000 had come to British Columbia from other divisions without notifying divisional registrars of their transfer. In addition several thousand had addresses different to those shown in the files.

"While this failure to obey the regulations may be accounted for by mere neglect on the part of a good many, it is believed that it was deliberate on the part of several thousand," said Judge Manson. "It is regrettably true that these men are doing what they can to make the registrar's task as difficult as possible and to escape the call-up."

Breezy Pamphlet Tells American Flyers How and When to Bail Out

WASHINGTON, April 3 (AP)—In a breezy pamphlet on parachute jumping made public today, the United States Navy warns its flyers that a crippled plane above the clouds is neither the place nor the time to study booklets in parachute jumping.

In such circumstances, the Aeronautics Bureau's publication declares, there's only one thing to do: Bail out! and, it adds, "when you know you've got to go—go!

Otherwise, "when the boys pick you up, they'll look at each other with that tiresome old sentence, 'why didn't he bail out?' This makes dull conversation and is bad for morale."

On the other hand, the flyer who has studied the booklet and its amusing cartoons leisurely on terra firma will be able, in emergency, to plunge off into space with perfect confidence, says the book, and will stand "an excellent chance of becoming the oldest living navy pilot!"

There are four chapters, or lessons, to "parachute sense."

They deal with:

1. The decision to bail out.
2. The act of leaving the plane.
3. The procedure during descent.
4. The landing.

"DON'T CHANGE YOUR MIND"

Under the first heading the main thing to remember is that seconds count, the book advises. "Don't change your mind. Don't think about landing until you're on your way down. Get going."

In the second lesson, on leaving the plane, the book says:

"A long tender farewell may mark you as a kindly, sensitive human being when you're saying goodbye to your girl(s). It will mark you as a blithering idiot if you employ it when you're leaving your plane. You have to be rude as a Nazi and ruthless as two Japs."

Up and over—that's the technique. Dive head-first into space, but, before pulling the rip-cord, be sure you are clear of the plane and that your legs aren't caught in the parachute's lift webs, otherwise, "your position will be undignified, you'll lose things out of your pockets, and the farmer who picks up your address book will be bewildered."

LANDING HEAD-FIRST ILL-ADVISED

Landing head-first, the chapter adds, affords a "very good view of the ground, but the position is extremely uncomfortable."

The procedure during descent is to work with the air currents so as to avoid landing in a cactus patch or going through the side of a house and scaring the occupants to death."

The final lesson, on landing, deals with dry land and water. Coming down on the ground the main thing to remember is not to break any bones. For water landings, the book discloses, the flyer's gear includes three ounces of dye powder for staining the water a yellow green.

This patch of green, for attracting rescuers, is visible for eight miles at 5,000 feet. The navy warns its flyers: "Don't release your marking dye until you're sure it will do the search crew some good. The fish are not interested."

Every Laundry Worker RELEASES 8 WOMEN

Throughout the Dominion thousands of gallant women have joined up for the duration, and we are proud of the fact that the Women of Victoria are well represented in every branch of the Services. Just as these women have released men from routine jobs to go into active service, so New Method workers are freeing Women all over the City from the two-day-a-week wash day chores, so that they can do their part in the various war jobs on the home front. It has been estimated that every laundry worker releases eight women daily for war duty by doing her washing and ironing. We are proud and thankful that we and our employees are able to make this contribution to the war effort.

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U.S. Workless At Minimum

WASHINGTON, April 3 (AP)—Recalling the days when the United States had more than 10,000 unemployed, the Census Bureau reported today a total of only 1,000,000 jobless persons—approaching what the bureau called "the irreducible minimum."

The new figure, based on a nation-wide cross-section survey in mid-March, showed a decline since mid-February of 400,000. In the intervening month 100,000 of these joined the labor force and 300,000 went into the armed forces.

The March unemployment figure compared with 3,600,000 reported by the bureau a year ago with 10,893,000—including 2,055,000 emergency relief workers—counted in the 1937 census of unemployment.

The American Federation of Labor estimated jobless employables at 13,700,000 in March 1933, but some non-governmental estimates of persons out of work in the depth of the depression ran above 15,000,000.

The Census Bureau said in a statement accompanying today's figures that "it is apparent that employment in the coming months can be maintained at 1942 levels only by entrance into the labor force of substantial numbers of persons now classified as non-workers."

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Plan Drafted On Colonies

LONDON, April 3 (CP)—Colonial administration shaped for the well-being of the natives and aimed toward self-government at the earliest possible moment was suggested today in an outline of postwar policy for Britain's African and Pacific colonies made public by the Labor party.

The programme will be submitted for approval by the party membership at a general party conference in mid-June.

Viewing the colonies as a "menace to the world's peace," the report said the threat could be removed only by parceling out the colonies as mandated areas for various nations or by altering their control so that the administering state gets no monopolistic advantage.

The report suggested the latter course as the party's first choice.

The advantages of holding colonies were described as strategic and economic, and the elimination of both of these was held desirable. It was acknowledged, however, that the advantages could be neutralized only by the establishment of an international system in which the constant threat and fear of war will have been eliminated.

Rocket Gun May Be Only Start

WASHINGTON, April 3 (AP)—Is the rocket gun ushering in a new phase of warfare?

That's a question which is stirring up a lot of predictions—strictly unofficial—about a whole new arsenal of rocket weapons.

It stems from the official disclosure of the new bazooka gun, using a rocket principle, designed for attacking tanks and strongly-armored positions at short range.

The man in the street reasoned that there must be further applications of the rocket principle to other—and larger—types of projectiles in both army and navy use.

The greatest advantages of rocket weapons would be their light weight and ease of operation. The force of the explosion is forward, and they don't need a big powder charge or heavy mounting; also, one man could operate one.

Another application might be to increase the velocity of aerial bombs which now get their velocity only from gravity. An increased punch might make them more effective against heavy forts and battleships.

If you've worried about the enemy getting the Norden bombsight from an American plane shot down behind enemy lines, here's what sources which ought to know have to say:

If one of these complicated gadgets should fall into Axis hands intact and undamaged, it would take the foe three to five years to duplicate it—and that's not counting how long it would take to train crews to use the device.

Strange Case To Fore Again

LONDON, April 3 (CP)—Petitions for commutations of death sentences for two dogs have been presented to Herbert Morrison, Home Minister, in one of the strangest cases in British legal history.

The owners of the dogs have been fighting since 1941 for the lives of their pets, and, if they lose they may be called up to serve jail sentences themselves as well as to pay heavy fines.

The dogs, a greyhound and a chow, were condemned to death as dangerous nearly two years ago.

But while the courts have the power to sentence a dog to death, there is no legal means of forcing the owner to honor the decision, an official of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals said.

Instead, the owner is liable to a fine of £1 a day for each day the dog is left alive.

The owners in the present cases have not killed their dogs and have not paid their fines. They have each hired lawyers, carried the battle to higher courts and now have appealed directly to the Home Secretary.

Children Held In "Crime Wave"

ORILLIA, Ont., April 3 (CP)—Three Orillia children, thirteen, ten and eight years old, provided police here with their latest headaches, though officers found it difficult to believe until a checkup disclosed their story to be true. The oldest child is a girl.

Brought before Magistrate Kenneth A. Cameron in juvenile court yesterday, the youngsters confessed ringing a false alarm, breaking into three service stations, breaking into a private dwelling and looting the pantry, trying to steal pop and books at a local restaurant and giving up the idea of breaking into an Orillia bank because there were too many people around.

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Orders Surfaced Board Production To Be Stepped Up

PORTLAND, Ore., April 3 (AP)—F. H. Brundage, Western lumber administrator, today ordered Pacific Northwest Douglas fir mills to increase production of surfaced boards 25 to 30 per cent to meet urgent military needs.

Brundage, in a statement addressed to mill operators, said, "This directive is issued at the direct request of the military agencies concerned, and is designed to correct a very serious situation."

He said boards normally are less than 10 per cent of the mills' output. In order to achieve the increase, he urged mills to put every gang saw and resaw exclusively to production of surfaced boards.

Brundage advised operators that an adjustment in the ceiling price of boards would be made by the Office of Price Administration to compensate for increased costs.

Early-Day Victoria Resident Is Called

PRINCE RUPERT, April 3 (CP)—Stewart Noree, eighty, who came to the Skeena River from Victoria in 1894, and was for many years inspector of fisheries here, died today in Prince Rupert General Hospital. He was a native of Liverpool, England.

Relief in Sight

CHICAGO, April 3 (AP)—Senator Guy M. Gillette (Democrat, Iowa) made public today a letter from William M. Jeffers in which the rubber director said that if the synthetic rubber programme was carried through as planned it would be "completely unnecessary" to restrict the use of tires on automobiles.

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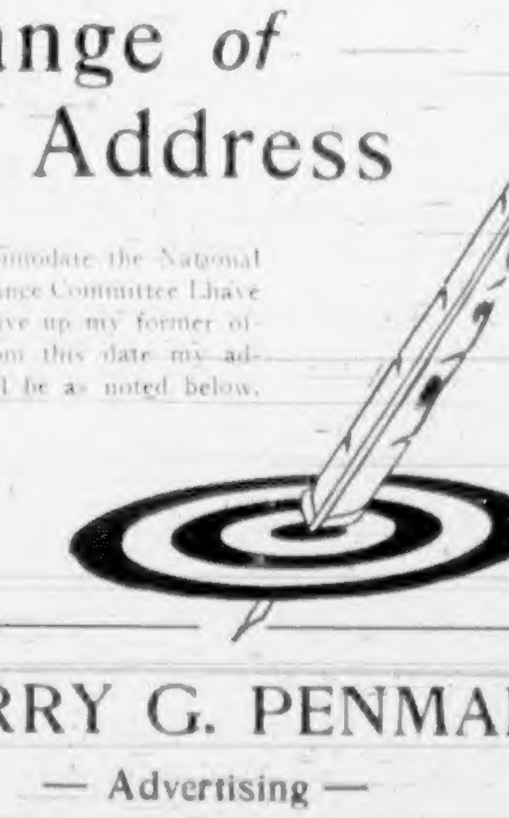

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Social and Personal

Mr. R. Taylor Webb, Winnipeg, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Henning, who have been guests at the Empress Hotel for the past six weeks, left yesterday for their home in Toronto.

Major and Mrs. J. B. Hardinge and Mr. Edward Trusty, Vancouver, were out-of-town guests at the Dunsway-Rice wedding last evening.

Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Myers arrived in Victoria yesterday from Saskatoon, and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fleck are leaving today for their home in Ottawa after spending the past week at Oakbay Beach Hotel.

Mrs. A. M. J. Field, 2165 Windsor Road, has been notified of the safe arrival of her husband, Lieut. Field, overseas.

Mrs. E. R. Bremner, who has been visiting Victoria, a guest at the Oakbay Beach Hotel, leaves today for Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Phillips are spending a holiday in Victoria, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pollock, Queens Court, 1120 May Street.

Gnr. F. J. F. Tyler, R.C.A., is spending two weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. H. Tyler, East Road, Saanichton.

Vancouver visitors registering at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon include Mrs. W. Graham, Mrs. K. Fairbairn, Mrs. J. Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Leitch.

Out-of-town guests attending the Piket-Stewart wedding on March 27 included Mr. and Mrs. L. Piket, Miss Lillian Piket, Mrs. Palmer, and Mr. and Mrs. Trevitt.

Mrs. J. V. Mercer has returned from Vancouver, where she visited her son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. R. D. Shiret, and will in future reside at Bay View Guest House, Beach Drive.

Mrs. William Hodgson, Port Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Langlois, Duncan, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Warder, Vancouver, were out-of-town guests at the Argyle-Miller wedding last evening.

A request comes from E. R. Cawley, manager of the Superfluities Store, 1220 Government Street: "We are very short of glassware, single-size bed spreads, flower vases, teapots. Can you spare us any of these things?"

Miss Sylvia Cunningham, daughter of Major and Mrs. W. G. Cunningham, 3500 Salsbury Way, has left for Rockcliffe, Ont., where she will undergo training in the administrative section of the R.C.A.F. (W.D.).

L.A.W. Gwynnyth MacAfee, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. MacAfee, 1466 Mitchell Street, for the next nine days before returning to Arnprior. It is six months since L.A.W. MacAfee left her home to join the R.C.A.F. (W.D.).

Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Beals, Quadra Street, gave an informal dinner party in honor of Dr. F. W. Patterson, president of Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia, who was in the city this past week in the course of a trans-Canada tour in the interests of the university.

The attractive lounge of the Empress Hotel was a favorite rendezvous yesterday afternoon at the tea hour. Among the hostesses were Mrs. Fred Cameron with eight guests, Mrs. J. H. Moore with five, Mrs. Courtenay with four, Mrs. J. Irwin, of Calgary, with a party of nine and Miss Shirley Gunn with five guests.

Mr. Basil Price, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Price, 1539 Richmond Avenue, formerly of Youbou, left on Friday for Naden I. having joined the R.C.N.V.R. last month. He is the fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. Price to volunteer. Douglas is with the army, while Harold and Hugh, who are twins, are in the air force.

Mrs. F. Street, 2975 Otillia Street, entertained at the tea hour recently in honor of her guest, Mrs. A. Warren, of Nipawin, Sask., whose son is a member of the R.C.A.F. and stationed on the Island. The guests included Mrs. Pocock, also of Nipawin; Mrs. W. Cutt and her daughter, Babs, Mrs. W. Dealey, Mrs. J. Huddleston and Mrs. A. Pass. Camellias and daffodils were used in effective arrangements throughout the rooms.

Miss Jean Hutchinson of Beta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, New Westminster, was entertained at the tea hour Saturday by her sorority sisters of Victoria Zeta Chapter. Tea was served in Spencer's dining-room from a table centred with a low bowl of daffodils. The following were present: Mrs. T. Hammond, Mrs. F. Rough, Mrs. L. Wardman, Mrs. C. Phillipson, Mrs. J. Lewis, and Misses C. Cameron, V. Poyser, M. Knight, W. Elliott, B. Dawson, H. Porter and J. Wilson.

Springtime dresses, colorful uniforms and large "no host" parties added to the gaiety of the supper dance at the Empress Hotel last evening when, the orchestra under the direction of Billy Tickle, played many of the newest song hits. Among the dancers were Lieut.-Cdr. Davidson with forty guests, Mr. J. McAllster with twenty-four, Mr. H. D. Spratten, fourteen guests; Flying Officer Higham, party of twelve; Mr. McLean, Mr. W. R. Clarke, Mr. A. S. Leach, Cadet Dougall were with eight guests, respectively, and the following were with parties of six: Mr. H. Barnes, Mr. C. W. S. Brown, Lieut. Boyle, Mr. E. Cowan, Mr. E. Kramer, Flying Officer O'Callahan, Mrs. M. Porter, Mr. G. Rennie, Mr. H. R. Read, Mr. D. Sedgwick, Mr. V. Smith, Sub-Lieut. Snider, Mr. J. Whiteman and Mr. C. C. Warren.

Mrs. L. C. Ambrose entertained members of the S.U.A.C. Club at her home, 1102 Hilda Street, in honor of Mrs. W. R. Stancil, who is leaving for Vancouver to join her husband, Staff-Sergeant W. R. Stancil, R.C.O.S.C. Miss Marion Johnstone, on behalf of the members, presented the guest of honor with a corsage bouquet of roses and violets and a gift of tableware. Tea was served from a table decorated with Spring flowers and greenery, and serviteurs were Miss Ivy Dunnett, Miss Rita Thompson and Miss Jean Taggart. Invited guests were Mx. A. Bradford, Mrs. G. Murdoch, Mrs. M. Wright, Mrs. A. Woods, Mrs. S. Crowther, Mrs. J. Akam, Mrs. T. Halkett, Mrs. J. McNeil, Mrs. H. Linnell, Mrs. L. Taylor, Mrs. L. McCartney, and Misses M. Hurst, B. Farrant, B. Crosby, D. Rushton, K. Daley, J. Taggart, C. Eaton, W. Bishop and P. Monahan.

Dr. F. W. Patterson, president of Acadia University, Wolfield, N.S., was in the city recently in the course of a tour of Canada and the United States in the interests of the university. Members of the Victoria Acadia Alumni Association held a reception in his honor at the home of the president, Dr. V. L. Denton, principal of the Normal School, and Mrs. Denton, on Cochrane Street. The address of welcome was given by Dr. C. S. Beals, and in replying Dr. Patterson described present conditions at the university and the means being taken to meet wartime needs, laying emphasis on postwar plans of rehabilitation for returned men now being planned there. An enjoyable social evening was spent, about twenty members of the Victoria Alumni being present, including the secretary, Mr. W. H. Webber. Mrs. C. S. Beals played several piano selections, and refreshments were served by Mrs. Denton from the prettily appointed supper table presided over by Mrs. M. Bancroft.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Smith, 344 Beckley Street, was the scene of a happy gathering on Friday evening, the occasion being the silver anniversary of their wedding. Members of the family and friends offered felicitations to the couple who were married in Edinburgh, Scotland, on April 2, 1918. Coming to Canada in 1923 they resided first at Nanaimo, then moved to Victoria where Mr. Smith is now employed at the Bapco Paint Works. During the evening Mr. William Fulton on behalf of the assembled guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Smith with a handsome silver service. Other gifts appropriate to the occasion and masses of flowers were received by the couple from the family and friends unable to attend. Among the guests were many Nanaimo friends now resident in Victoria as well as Mrs. Carruthers who came here especially for the occasion. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. G. Dakers, Mrs. Spring, Misses Jessie, Jean and Gloria Smith, Mr. P. Smith with Masters David and Norman and Mr. and Mrs. John Smith with Beverley and Violet.

A Marriage Has Been Arranged

—Photo by Knight.

SUB.-LT. C. M. CARMICHAEL, R.C.N.V.R. MISS DIANA M. MACDOWALL

A marriage has been arranged between Sub-Lieut. Currie Macrae Carmichael, R.C.N.V.R., only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carmichael, Westmount, Montreal, and Diana Margaret, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Macdowall, The Uplands, Victoria. The wedding will take place quietly in Victoria on Saturday, April 17.

Committee Sponsors Variety Concert

Under the auspices of the entertainment committee of the Open Door Spiritualist Church, a variety concert will be given on April 7 at 714 Cormorant Street, commencing at 8:15 o'clock, the proceeds being in aid of the church funds. By permission of the commanding officers, members of the R.A.F. "Smile" show will appear on the programme with other local entertainers and dancing pupils of Betti Clair.

BABIES BORN IN CABS

HALIFAX, April 3 (CP).—Two babies were born in Halifax taxis yesterday as the cabs were speeding the expectant mothers to hospital. In both cases, mother and child are doing fine.

The Pribilof Islands in the Bering Sea, famed for their seals, were named for a Russian who discovered them in 1786.

Junior Red Cross Aids British War Nurseries

To Raise $3,500 In Victoria Area

During the week of April 12 to 16 the boys and girls of several schools in Greater Victoria will make a concerted effort to "go over the top" in attaining their objective of $3,500, enough money to support one of the Canadian Junior Red Cross War Nurseries in Great Britain for one year.

Scattered over the length and breadth of England, fourteen Canadian Junior Red Cross War Nurseries offer refuge to tiny tots five years of age and under who have suffered the loss of loved ones and untold misery from shock, malnutrition, or exposure as a result of the Nazi blitz of 1940 and 1941.

About one year ago the Canadian Juniors decided to assume an extra responsibility in trying to live up to their motto, "I Serve." Already they were knitting, sewing, making splints and toys, learning first aid and home nursing, sacrificing a penny a week, collecting salvage, and buying War Savings Stamps, but their special interest had always been to relieve the suffering of handicapped children.

RESPONDED TO URGENT APPEAL

The first urgent appeal came as a bit of a shock shortly after school opened last September. This emergency call came from the "Victoria Home" Nursery to the girls of Victoria and Vancouver district high schools to provide the clothing requirements for twenty-five little girls and boys and to have the shipment on its way to England by the end of October. Among the eight schools that responded were Central Junior High, Oak Bay High, and Victoria High, and by the end of October 730 garments, sufficient to keep twenty-five little Britons warm during the Winter, were shipped.

Oak Bay High then put on a Fall Fair, and sent the proceeds, a cheque for no less than $1,070, to the British Columbia Junior Red Cross headquarters in Vancouver.

The approximate cost of keeping each child in Canadian Junior Red Cross Nurseries is $10 per month. The Canadian Junior Red Cross reports that: "Some of the children have been made homeless and parentless through the Nazi bombing. Others are the children of war workers who are unable to take their children to safe country districts themselves. At one of the smaller nurseries for twenty children, opened recently, some of the little girls wore bright striped and checked colored cotton dresses, sent from Canada. The children greeted the visitors by waving small Union Jacks.

"Very few seemed shy and they were all enjoying the excitement. Most of them had been in the nursery about four months, all seemed quite at home, and it was a pleasure to see how fond they were of their nurses and what obvious trust and confidence they had in them."

April 12 to 16 is Greater Victoria Junior Red Cross Week, and during that time adult friends of the boys and girls are invited to attend the exhibits of work, bazaars, and concerts which will be held in several of the schools in order to increase the fund, which is gradually mounting to the sum of $3,500.

The well dressed, healthy and well mannered children seen above are just a few of those who have found refuge from the war in the fourteen Canadian Junior Red Cross War Nurseries in England. Branches of the Junior Red Cross contribute to the support of the nurseries, for children of five years of age and less, whose parents are either dead or engaged in war industries and unable to care for the children themselves.

I.O.D.E. Chapters

Navy League Chapter

A knitting meeting for members of the Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Evan Hanbury, 2743 Graham Street.

Gonzales Chapter

Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., will meet at headquarters on Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter

The next knitting meeting of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter will be held at the home of Mrs. W. W. Davis, 32 Marlborough Street, on Thursday at 2 o'clock.

Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at The Colonist Advertising Department. Minimum charge $1.50 for 18 lines, and 15c for each additional line.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Callan, 930 Hillside Avenue, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Mary Amy, to Charles Edward McKay, S.A., R.C.N.V.R., third son of Mrs. Florence McKay and the late George Christopher McKay, Winnipeg, Man. The wedding will take place April 30.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holt, Ten Mile Point, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Esther, to Bdr. Bert S. Quaintance, son of Mrs. E. C. Thompson, Yates Street. The wedding will take place on April 24 at First Baptist Church at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ross, Iona Drive, Mount Tolmie, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Margaret Ann, to Frederick W. Briggs, third son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Briggs, 2075 Kings Road. The wedding will take place April 28, at St. Aidan's Church, at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Weichman, Gordon Head, announce the engagement of their fourth daughter, Mary Lillian, to Eric Vernon Edwards, of R.C.O.C., second son of Mrs. L. Edwards, 1715 Davie Street. The wedding will take place on April 24 at 8:30 p.m. at St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rowe, 208 Robertson Street, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Ethel Charlotte, to Cpl. Richard Edwin Warner, R.C.A.F., only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Warner, 708 Suffolk Street. The wedding will take place Monday, April 26, in St. Matthias' Church, Foul Bay, at 8:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Raines, 3042 Donald Street, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Beatrice, to Stoker Derrick Wakeford, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wakeford, Comox. The wedding will take place April 24 at Comox.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Singleton, 925 Burdett Avenue, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Laura, to P.O. John A. Rutherford, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rutherford, 892 Colville Road. The wedding will take place in First Baptist Church, April 30, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown, 2632 Blanshard Street, announce the engagement of their niece, Betty Mathilda Wilson, to Walter Edward Parker, R.C.N.V.R., second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parker. The wedding will take place on Wednesday, April 28, at St. John's Church.

Concert on Tuesday By Schubert Club

Under the direction of Frederic King, the Schubert Club of Victoria will present a programme on Tuesday evening at 8:15 o'clock in Centennial United Church. Robert Husband will be the guest soloist and John I. Smith, organist, will introduce one of his latest compositions, "Joyous Spring." Mrs. Grace Timp, L.R.S.M., is the choir accompanist.

The programme follows:

Organ, "Scherzo" (Rheinberger), John I. Smith; choral, "The Lord's Pray" (Forsyth), "The Lord is my Shepherd" (Schubert); solos, "Down Here" (May Brahe), "A Winter Lullaby" (Cowen), Jean Whittingham; choral, "The Shepherdess" (Robertson), "Nature's Resurrection" (Woodman); solos, "Where e'er You Walk" (Handel), "My Dreams" (Tosti), Robert Husband; choral, "Wraggle Taggle Gypsies" (English Folk Song), "The Dawn" (Max Bruch); solo by Lola Kenmuir; organ, "On Wings of Song" (Mendelssohn), "Joyous Spring" (John I. Smith), John I. Smith; solo, "An Open Secret" (Woodman), "British Children's Prayer" (Wolfe), Madie Carver; choral, "Go Down Moses" (Spiritual), "I Don't Feel Noways Tired" (Spiritual), "Bless This House" (May Brahe); solos, "The Blind Ploughman" (Clarke), "Up From Somerset" (Sanderson), Robert Husband; choral, "Love and Music" (Tasca)" (Puccini), "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" (Saint Saens), "Miserere (Il Trovatore)" (Verdi); solos by Eileen Brown and Madie Carver.

Parent-Teacher Associations

JAMES BAY

The James Bay Parent-Teacher Association will hold its regular meeting in the auditorium of South Park School on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. A social hour will follow the meeting.

VICTORIA WEST

A meeting of the Victoria West P.-T.A. will take place on Monday at 8 p.m. The programme will consist of games and contests, and refreshments will be served. Parents are cordially invited.

MARGARET JENKINS

The study group of Margaret Jenkins Parent-Teacher Association will meet in the school at 2:30 on Thursday.

OAKLANDS

The April meeting of the Oaklands P.-T.A. will be held in the school auditorium on Monday night at 8 o'clock. After a short business session, films will be shown by the courtesy of the Bapco Paint Company. The usual attendance prizes will be awarded and refreshments served.

BURNSIDE

The regular April meeting of the Burnside P.-T.A. will be held in the school auditorium on Wednesday at 8 p.m.

QUIZ CONTEST

The Victoria and District Parent-Teacher quiz contest over CJVI Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock will feature teams from Margaret Jenkins vs. Willows P.-T.A. The Margaret Jenkins team will be composed of Mrs. G. Anstey, Mrs. Clayton, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Eric Barnes, Mr. R. N. Grubb and Mr. D. C. McGregor. The Willows team will be composed of Mrs. Neelands, Mrs. Bramley, Mrs. Cockrell, Mrs. Dutot and Mrs. Bennett.

CLOVERDALE

Members of the Cloverdale P.-T.A. will meet on Wednesday evening at the school at 8 o'clock. Dr. Henrietta Anderson, of the Provincial Normal School, will be the guest speaker. Refreshments will be served.

SIR JAMES DOUGLAS

The meeting of the Sir James Douglas P.-T.A., which was to be held on April 6, has been postponed to April 13. On Wednesday afternoon, April 21, a festival will be held in the auditorium with the pupils of the school entertaining with songs and dances. This will take the place of the annual Spring tea.

Women's Institutes

BRENTWOOD

The Brentwood Women's Institute held a bridge party on Wednesday afternoon at the Institute Hall in aid of the Institute funds. In place of the admission fee, a number of finished garments and material were received, to be used for the Winter bazaar. The prizes were won by Mrs. G. Callaghan, Mrs. H. Andrew, Mrs. W. Dempster; the special prize went to Mrs. S. Moody. Tea was served by the members. The next meeting will be held at the hall on Tuesday afternoon, April 13.

Newfoundland Club

The regular meeting of the Newfoundland Club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Parsons, 738 Queens Avenue, on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The average price of a meal in a British Government restaurant is twenty cents, including tea or coffee.

Talent Contest Is Planned for This Month

A talent contest, open to those of fourteen years and over, has been arranged by members of the Solarium Junior League. A similar affair was sponsored by the same members last year, with outstanding success. All proceeds are to be devoted to the annual April Shower of Dimes in aid of the Solarium.

"This is a search for talent," reports the Solarium Junior Red Cross League last night "and we are most eager that applicants send in their names, ages and nature of their effort as soon as possible, and not later than April 17, to the Solarium office."

Auditions are held at the radio station, and from a meeting at the Shrine Auditorium, Wednesday, April 21, five judges select the six best contestants who will appear on the stage of the Capitol Theatre on Friday, April 30, when they will conduct the CJVI broadcast for half an hour. An applause meter will give the evidence of the most popular contestant, and prizes will be first, $50 War Bond; second, $15 War Savings Certificate; and third, $10 Certificate.

TO GIVE CONCERT

The R.A.F. "Smile" show and Miss Nellie Small's pierrot troupe will appear at a concert sponsored by the Esquimalt Community Club at the Esquimalt United Church Hall on Monday at 8:45 p.m.

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Clubs and Societies

St. Saviour's W.A.

St. Saviour's Senior W.A. will meet on Monday at 2:30 o'clock in the Guild Room.

St. John's W.A.

The St. John's Evening W.A. will meet on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the guildroom.

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The Women's Auxiliary to the Tuberculous Veterans will meet on Thursday at 2:30 o'clock in the clubrooms, 812 Blanshard Street.

Women's Conservative Association

The Women's Conservative Association will hold a meeting on Thursday evening at headquarters, 734 Fort Street at 8 o'clock.

Rockland Park W.C.T.U.

The Rockland Park W.C.T.U. will meet at the home of Mrs. N. Phillips, 2595 Cook Street, on Monday at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. A. Gates will be the guest speaker.

Senior C.W.L.

The annual meeting of the senior subdivision of the Catholic Women's League will be held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, when the election of officers will take place.

Mothers' Union

The April meeting of the St. Martin's-in-the-Field Branch of the Mothers' Union will be held on Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. H. Foster, 2941 Orillia Street.

L.A. to Army and Navy

The ladies' auxiliary to the Army and Navy Veterans will meet on Tuesday at 2 o'clock, Room 301, Union Building.

Queen City Chapter

Under the auspices of Queen City Chapter No. 5 a daffodil tea will be held at the home of Mrs. Annie Gough, 2733 Shelbourne Street, on Tuesday from 2 to 5 o'clock.

L.A. to F.O.E.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie No. 12, will meet on Tuesday at the clubrooms, View Street, at 7:30 o'clock. Cards will be played at 8:30.

Langford Guild

The meeting of St. Matthew's Women's Guild, Langford, will be held on Wednesday at 3 p.m., at the home of Mrs. G. T. Phipps, Station Road.

Hollywood L.A.

The Hollywood Ladies' Aid to the Sunday school held its meeting on Thursday at the home of Mrs. A. E. Ridout, on Wildwood Avenue. It was decided that a tulip tea be held on Wednesday, May 5.

Carne Rebekah Lodge

Mrs. Lottie Smoothy, N.G., presided at the meeting of Carne Rebekah Lodge held recently. A concert is being sponsored by the lodge on April 13. This month is talent month.

St. Matthias W.A.

Mrs. Thomas Jenkins, wife of the retired Bishop of Nevada will be the guest speaker at the business meeting of the St. Matthias W.A. on Monday afternoon, to be followed by tea at the parsonage, 1792 Fairfield Road.

W.A. to C.D.C.

The W.A. to the Canadian Dental Corps will hold its annual meeting on Monday at the Y.W.C.A. at 2:30 o'clock. Members are to bring playing cards, games, or current magazines, which will be sent to coastal stations.

Britannia Lodge

Britannia Lodge L.O.B.A. No. 216, held its business meeting recently, Mrs. F. Cook presiding in the absence of Mrs. C. Leask. A social meeting will be held next Tuesday at 7:30 o'clock, Courtney Street. Refreshments will be served.

St. Mark's W.A.

An Easter sale of work will be held on Wednesday in the parish hall, under the auspices of St. Mark's W.A. The Junior W.A. will hold a stall and the sale will be opened at 3 o'clock by Mrs. K. L. Sandercock.

Junior W.A. to R.J.H.

The Junior W.A. to the Royal Jubilee Hospital will meet on Monday afternoon at the Nurses' Home at 2:30 o'clock. The guest speaker will be Mrs. W. E. Rayfuse, regional secretary of the Wartime Advisory Board. Members are to bring an article for the Thrift Shop.

Chapter 17, O.E.S.

Under the auspices of Victoria Chapter 17, O.E.S., a variety concert will be held on April 8 in the Shrine Hall, 1037 View Street, commencing at 8:30 o'clock. Well-known local entertainers will take part and the net proceeds will be given to the Canadian Russian Relief Fund.

Scottish Societies L.A.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society held a birthday luncheon in Spencer's dining-room on Friday, the table being artistically arranged with Spring flowers. Past President Mrs. E. McIntyre presented a gift to Mrs. G. Watt on the occasion of her wedding anniversary.

L.A. to U.C.T.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the United Commercial Travelers the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Jack Noble; vice-president, Mrs. Norman Hill; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. L. M. Butler; executive, Mrs. L. Evenden, Mrs. T. Veitch, Mrs. L. Hobbs, Mrs. W. Bayliss.

The Stagette Club

The weekly business meeting of the Stagette Club was held recently at the home of the president, Betty McCracken. Date for the "Cotton Frolic" dance was set for Thursday, June 3. Further details were discussed concerning the "Penny Parade" to be held during the month of May. Members will meet on Monday at the home of Denise Thompson, 118 Government Street.

Daughters of St. George

A meeting of Princess Patricia Lodge No. 238 was held on Friday evening, the president, Mrs. E. Jackson, presiding. Three applications for membership were received. At the next meeting on April 16 a ditty-bag shower for servicemen will be held following the business a dance will be held, when men of the army and navy will be guests of the order.

St. Joseph's L.A.

Mrs. L. Jones presided at the meeting on Friday afternoon of the Ladies' Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Hospital. A letter of thanks was read from Sister Superior in appreciation of a cheque amounting to $274. The convener of sewing, Mrs. Dickinson, reported 538 sewn articles and 3,079 sponges made. The president, Mrs. Jones, thanked the members for their assistance at the linen shower. Members and friends of the hospital will meet at the home of Mrs. F. Doherty, Weald Road, Uplands, on Wednesday, May 5. Plans for the Fall bazaar were discussed.

Purple Star Lodge

A pleasant evening was spent recently at the home of Mrs. P. W. McKay, 1830 Davie Street, in aid of the war work of Victoria Purple Star Lodge, No. 104, with Mrs. C. Crawford and Mrs. L. Dallain assisting. Music and contests were enjoyed, the winners being Mrs. E. Ard, Mrs. V. Townsend, and Mrs. G. Gowen. Tea was served from a prettily appointed table with Mrs. Ard and Mrs. Crawford presiding. The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street. After the meeting games will be played.

Canadian Daughters' League

Canadian Daughters' League, Assembly No. 5, recently held a business meeting in Shrine Hall, with Mrs. J. T. Jones in the chair. An interesting and concise paper by the educational convener, Mrs. Ralston, on the Statute of Westminster, was thoroughly enjoyed. Plans were made for installation of officers for the ensuing year at the next meeting, April 15, with Mrs. G. H. Gardiner as installing officer. Members arranged to do Red Cross sewing for the Russians. A mystery contest was conducted and won by Mrs. Hemeon. The annual provincial council convention has been cancelled for this year.

Pro Patria W.A.

Pro Patria W.A. held a business meeting recently with Mrs. W. P. Grace in the chair. Mrs. W. J. Roberts, a visitor from the Comox Legion W.A., was welcomed. The president will attend the provincial executive meeting at Mission, B.C., on April 16. Mrs. J. Moon, social convener, was presented with a purse as a token of appreciation. A social evening will be held on April 5 in the clubrooms at 8 o'clock. The annual Vimy Day tea will be held at the home of Mrs. B. Ripley, 1145 Balmoral Road, on Thursday at 2 o'clock. Card games this month planned for April 19 and 30. Mrs. B. Ripley and Mrs. T. O'Neill will visit hospitals. Meetings in the future will be held on the first Monday of the month at 8 o'clock.

Sooke W.A. to M.S.C.C.

The Sooke Women's Auxiliary to the M.S.C.C. of Holy Trinity Church, Sooke, will hold a sale of plants in Sooke Community Hall, Tuesday afternoon. Some interesting films of Scotch and English country life will be shown by Mrs. J. Bowen-Colthurst. During the afternoon Mrs. C. J. Turpin will sing some songs of the Hebrides, including "Deirdre's Farewell to Scotland," and two love songs, "The Island Shelling Song" and "Down by the Shore." This group is by Kenneth Macleod, arranged by Marjory Kennedy-Fraser. Mrs. Turpin will also contribute an English folk song, "Pairings," and "Husheen," an Irish lullaby. Florence Acreman will play the accompaniments. Members of the auxiliary will serve refreshments. The monthly meeting of the W.A. will take place on Wednesday, at 3 p.m., at "Woodside Farm," the home of Mrs. A. Glinz.

W.B.A. Review

W.B.A. Review No. 19 meeting was held on Thursday evening in the Chemainus Recreation Hall. Mrs. Charles Savory presided, with seventeen members present. The resignation of Mrs. K. Knight as recording secretary and press correspondent was received with regret. Mrs. A. Syme was appointed treasurer, Mrs. F. Milmore changing from this position to that of recording secretary, and Mrs. A. Murray was elected vice-president replacing Mrs. A. Syme. Report of recent card party was made by Convenor Milmore. Members noted that Miss E. Payne, a former resident of Chemainus and a W.B.A. member, has now joined the C.W.A.C. after having spent seven years with the Hudson Bay Company, Victoria. During the supper hours the president presented a lovely corsage of Spring flowers, and gift of Pyrex to Mrs. Ella Summerville, who leaves to join her husband in North Vancouver, where they will reside. Report of completion of Red Cross canvassing in district allocated was made by Mrs. S. Savory.

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MRS. GEORGE I. WARREN

Queen of Miriam Temple No. 2, Daughters of the Nile, Who Was Installed in a Setting of Oriental Grandeur on Wednesday Night Last at the Annual Installation of Officers at the Shrine Hall.

To Have 92nd Birthday

MRS. MARY GARDEN

Will celebrate her ninety-second birthday on Monday at her home, 1330 Stanley Avenue. Born in 1851 on Lord Aberdeen's estate, Scotland, Mrs. Garden came, with her husband the late Mr. Garden, to Canada some thirty-one years ago. They resided for some time in Calgary and about twenty-five years ago came to Victoria. Of a family of eight, the surviving six will send their mother birthday greetings tomorrow, including her eldest daughter, Mrs. Mary Campbell, Banff, Scotland; Mrs. B. A. Gallie, Victoria; Mrs. Annie Farringer, Piedmont, Calif.; Mrs. Margaret Townsend, Victoria; Mr. James H. Garden, Calgary, who is visiting here for the auspicious occasion, and Rev. Mr. John H. Garden, principal Mount Royal College, Calgary. Mrs. Garden has always been closely associated with church work, and her birthdays for many years past have been the inspiration for affairs which have aided church work. Tomorrow the Ladies' Guild of Centennial Church will entertain at a luncheon. This is the fourth year the guild has so marked the day; previously Mrs. Garden entertained in her own home.

Red Cross Notes

TO PARADE MONDAY

All ranks of No. 1 Detachment, Canadian Red Cross Corps, will parade Monday at Christ Church Memorial Hall at 19:45 hours. Orderly officer for the week ending April 10, Section Leader Heald; next for duty, Section Leader McNaught. Orderly corporals, Stewart and Boyd; next for duty, Burrows and Murray. All N.C.O.'s to report to R.S.M. at 19:35 hours. Section 1 will parade to Uplands Garage for lecture on motor mechanics by Mr. Burley; Section 2 will take a lecture on anatomy and physiology by Miss Webber, R.N., and Sections 3 and 4 will review lectures on military law and clerical by Major Oliver. Drill will be given by Staff-Sgt. Goodland. A. Murray, Section 4, has been promoted to corporal.

HOSPITAL BED WANTED

The Victoria City and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society has received an urgent appeal for the loan of a hospital bed. It is required for a chronic invalid, a young girl seventeen years old who cannot be admitted to hospital. A donation of one not now in use would be appreciated. Telephone B 3159.

ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT

The honorary treasurer of the Victoria City and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following donations: Gordon Head Unit (various entertainments), $132.05; music recital by pupils of Miss Gladys Hicks, $28.05; Hillside Unit, $18.10; Strawberry Vale Unit, $33; Civil Service Unit (post-a-penny), $13.33; Red Cross Corps (post-a-penny), $21.26; Toronto Conservatory Alumni (net proceeds from illustrated lecture by Dr. C. S. Beals, held in Y.W.C.A., March 29), $25; Red Cross Corps (proceeds of lecture and showing of "The Northwest Passage" by Corporal Farrar, R.C.M.P., in Christ Church Cathedral Memorial Hall, Wednesday, March 31), $56.45; combined concert by Junior Red Cross members of Tillicum, Cloverdale, Tolmie and McKenzie Avenue Schools for British War Nurseries Fund, $106.70; donations at Red Cross City Unit, $13; miscellaneous donations, P.O.W. Fund, $3.50; also gratefully acknowledged, flannelette sheets and Singer sewing machine.

INFORMATION WANTED

The Red Cross is anxious to communicate with Mrs. Blanche Collins, whose address was given as Langford Postoffice. Anyone able to supply information kindly communicate with the Victoria City and District Branch, telephone B 2506.

PRISONERS OF WAR

Inquiries for Missing Men—The bureau at Ottawa advises today that no inquiries for missing men can be made outside Canada at the present time. Inquiries by cable have been prohibited for some time, but this prohibition is now extended to include letters of inquiry also for overseas. Please, therefore, do not accept such inquiries for transmission to the inquiry bureau.

Gramophone Records to Prisoners of War—Gramophone records may be sent to prisoners of war from licensed firms (the same as for books), but, of course, care should be taken not to send records which might be offensive to German or Italian authorities. Gramophone needles may be included in the package with the records. A bulk consignment of records for prisoners of war camps has been sent forward to Geneva from the International Y.M.C.A.

Seeds—at the meeting of the National Red Cross executive on Monday, March 15, it was decided to send a contribution of $1,000 to the London office to be spent through the Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain in seeds for prisoner of war camps.

Far East—It has been falsely reported in some divisions that the American Red Cross is accepting personally-addressed parcels for prisoners of war in Hongkong and the Far East. In reply to a query, the following telegram was received: "American Red Cross accepting no parcels addressed personally to prisoners of war or internees Hongkong or elsewhere."

Prisoner of War Camp Stalag VIIIB, Germany—In view of many complaints about letters and parcels received by next of kin in letters from prisoners in this camp, a letter from the camp leader, Regimental Sergeant-Major Sheriff, received at the London office and forwarded by cable to Canada, is published: "Letter just received from Regimental Sergeant-Major Sheriff, camp leader at Stalag VIIIB: 'Canadian prisoners here getting very good service. Large number of next-of-kin parcels arrived from Canada and fair amount mail. Telegraphic messages received by me for distribution via International Red Cross. Also received special greeting cards, which have been distributed. Special Christmas comforts parcel sent by Canadian Red Cross also arrived—at least some 1,100 have been given out. Presumably more on way. Officers, warrant officers, N.C.O.'s are deeply grateful for great interest displayed by Canadian Red Cross in matter their welfare. They thank you for your good wishes and send Canadian Red Cross kindest regards.'"

Prisoner of War Camp Stalag Luft III, Germany—The total number of prisoners of war in this camp is 2,507, including 216 Canadians. Since May, 1942, a total of 57,548 Red Cross food parcels, plus several bulk consignments of food have been sent to Stalag Luft III. A cable received from General Price at the beginning of February informs us that Red Cross food parcels are being issued in this camp at the rate of one per man per week, and that there is a fair stock of them at the camp.

Red Cross Food Parcels—A letter from the British Red Cross Prisoners of War Department points out that in order to keep up the reserves necessary for the weekly distribution to camps in Germany and Italy, it is necessary always to have 4,350,000 parcels moving between the packing centres from which the parcels are dispatched and the camps to which they are directed; that is to say, there should be twenty-nine parcels on the move between packing centre and camp for each prisoner of war.

Celebrate Golden Wedding

Photo by Russell.

MR. AND MRS. J. E. ARMISHAW

CELEBRATED their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home, "The Armishaw Lodge," Sayward, V.I., on March 26. Members of their family, and visitors from outside points and residents of the district joined in the celebration. Mr. Armishaw was born in England in 1870 and came to Canada in 1888, residing at Springhill, Nova Scotia. Mrs. Armishaw is a native daughter of New Brunswick, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson. In 1897 Mr. and Mrs. Armishaw came to British Columbia, residing in Vancouver until 1913, when they removed to their present farm at Sayward. Their marriage was celebrated at All Saints' Church, Springhill, N.S., in 1893. They have five children, H. A. E. Armishaw, postmaster of Sayward; George B., also of Sayward; Mrs. George A. James, Sayward, and Mrs. Robert McCree, of Vancouver. The four grandchildren are Bernice, wife of Petty Officer Harold Newman, R.C.N.; William Albert James, serving in the R.C.A.; George Wilson Armishaw, and Elizabeth Ann Armishaw, of Sayward.

Witty Kitty

Dieting Dot says today's menus are full of sauce and it certainly spells pounds for her.

BADGE FOR WAR WORKERS

WINNIPEG, April 4 (CP)—Officials of the Winnipeg General Ministerial Association said today the organization had endorsed a resolution at a recent meeting asking the Government to issue a uniform or badge to all persons engaged in war industries and students remaining in universities at the request of the Government.

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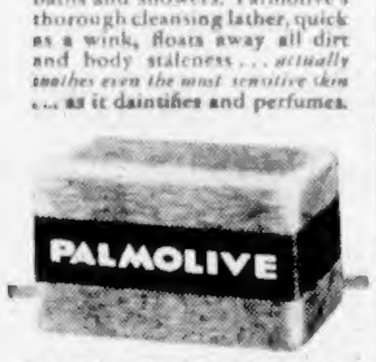

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Rushes Defence

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to them that they fully expect an Allied invasion there, Reuter's reported from Stockholm.

LANDING IS POSSIBLE ANYWHERE

Gen. Friedrich Christiansen, German commander-in-chief in Holland, told them that "with present technical resources a landing is possible everywhere," the dispatch said.

"The flat Dutch countryside is particularly propitious for such operations," Christiansen said. The dispatch said he named three harbors especially suitable for an invasion attempt—the Hook of Holland, Ijmuiden and Den Helder, covering the approaches to Rotterdam, Amsterdam and the Zuider Zee. "We have carried out realistic anti-invasion manoeuvres," Christiansen declared.

The German news agency D.N.B. also reported that everywhere along the Dutch coast workers are building fortifications. It said that for several miles inland the population had been evacuated and that the Germans knew the Allies had a thorough knowledge of their defence works, primarily because of extensive spying by Dutch workers.

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A.R.P. Activities

District No. 8, James Bay—Wardens of Sector B are requested to atend an important meeting of the sector on Wednesday, April 7, at 8 o'clock, at the Red Cross Hall, Michigan Street.

District No. 3, Hillside—A general meeting of the wardens of District No. 3 will take place in the auditorium of Quadra School on Monday, at 8 o'clock. Each post will select, members of their personnel to undergo a gas test. A first aid dressing station will be set up in one corner of the auditorium and a number of gas casualties will be attended to by patrol wardens and some of them taken to the first aid station. Dr. C. S. Beals has kindly consented to act as judge and comment upon each incident. By this method it is hoped that all wardens present will benefit by the exercise. All wardens are requested to be present. Dress: Helmet, gas mask and armband. An A.R.P. first aid class will commence in the auditorium of Quadra School on Wednesday, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Jackson, of the St. John Ambulance will be present to register all those wishing to take the course. Forty-five have expressed their willingness to form the class. There is still room for a few more. Thirty-two are beginners and the others are studying for their vouchers or medallions. Mr. Jarvy has kindly consented to be the lecturer.

District 10—A meeting will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Sir James Douglas School auditorium. Business will include a report from the district warden on the present condition of the district; and information on poison gas cleansing and decontamination.

A general business meeting of A.R.P. District No. 5 will be held in Quadra Primary School at 7:30 o'clock Monday night. Financial returns will be presented by the secretary, followed by election of officers for the year. Persons residing in the area bounded by Cook Street, Pandora Avenue, and Hillside Avenue to the harbor are invited to attend. Applications will be received from women wishing to take a course in home nursing.

District No. 9—An illustrated display of A.R.P. work, together with Russian war pictures will be given by Mr. Edwardson at the regular meeting on Monday, April 5, at 8 p.m. in Britannia Hall, when it is particularly requested that all wardens attend.

Oak Bay Warden Service—The first aid class will meet in the Municipal Hall on Friday at 8 p.m.

Oak Bay Medical Service—The first aid class will meet on Thursday at 7:30 in the Municipal Hall.

From Europe

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Apparently there is no truth in the story circulated by an American agency that the British Navy bombarded Gabes.

Reviewing results of Eden's Ottawa talks, the correspondent of The Times says urgent problems of war were discussed with Premier King, especially shipping. Next came the economic and political problems necessary to secure unanimity of policy among the United Nations. The refugee question; what's to be done with Germany after the war; difficulties in North Africa between rival French groups, postwar relief for liberated countries, and similar issues were included.

Canada's help for stricken Europe is regarded, says the correspondent, as one of the most important contributions to the peace settlement.

In general, the exchange of views with the Canadian Cabinet is considered as eminently satisfactory, and Eden's mission has been markedly successful.

Although the thaw has brought the Russian Winter campaign to a close, fighting does not cease, but operations now are tending to become exclusively local engagements. The Red Army still is striving, despite mud and floods, to recover Kuban and drive the last German forces out of the Caucasus. The Nazis are launching counter-attacks to prevent the Russians succeeding.

Apparently the enemy has plenty of men and material yet available in the Crimea.

LEAVE SINKING SHIP

LONDON (CP)—The Royal Norwegian Government says a notorious Nazi in Arendal, Norway, entered a shop and asked some people why they did not join the Nazi party. A Norwegian replied: "I've heard tell that once you join it it is impossible to leave again." "Nonsense!" said the Nazi. "People are resigning every day."

Weddings

HOWLAND—MALCOLM

On Saturday evening at St. Matthias' Church, Rev. E. G. Burgess-Browne officiated at the charming Spring wedding of Muriel, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Graeme Malcolm, Lorne Terrace, and Cadet Christopher Boyce Howland, younger son of Lt.-Col. and Mrs. G. Howland, Padden Avenue. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a graceful gown of embroidered white sheer. Bridal [illegible] and she carried a bouquet of carnations and freesias. The maid of honor, Miss Helen Malcolm, and bridesmaid, Miss Marjorie White, wore blue floor-length frocks with Mary Stuart headdresses and carried bouquets of Spring flowers. Cpl. Ronald Fairclough, R.C.A.F., was groomsman and Messrs. G. L. Langly and S. Clark were ushers. Mr. E. Hulford, guest organist, played the wedding music and during the signing of the register, Schubert's "Ave Maria." At a reception at the home of the bride's parents Mrs. Malcolm and Mrs. Howland welcomed the guests. At the decorated supper table centred by the handsome wedding cake Mr. R. W. Hamblett proposed the bridal toast. The bride's going away costume of handwoven beige wool with matching hat was worn with a fur-trimmed coat of sunset rose. Cadet and Mrs. Howland will make their home at 1164 Roslyn Road. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Barr and Miss W. Tucker, Vancouver.

ARGYLE—MILLER

The marriage between Mrs. Frances Delver Miller, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hodgson, 1219 Carlyle Avenue, and Mr. George Frederick Argyle, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Argyle, Winnipeg, was celebrated on Saturday by Rev. F. W. Anderson at 301 Union Building. Given away by her father, the bride was dressed in turquoise blue with matching accessories and carried a small bouquet of pink roses and sweet peas. She was attended by Mrs. Ralph Fraser in navy blue and white with a bouquet of rose tulips, and Mr. Fraser was groomsman. The bride's niece, Miss Delver Dobbie played the wedding music. Only relatives and a few close friends were present at the ceremony and reception which followed, when the bride's parents were assisted by their daughter, Mrs. John Dobbie, in welcoming them. After the toasts had been honored the bride cut the cake which stood on a candle-lit table decorated with flowers. Following a trip to Winnipeg to visit the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Argyle will make their home in Vancouver.

PIKET—STEWART

First United Church was the setting, March 27 at 8:30 o'clock, for the marriage of Viola, daughter of Mrs. C. Street, and Leading Stoker Charles Day, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Len Piket, of Comox. Rev. Hugh McLeod officiated. Given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Harold Rawnsley, the bride was attired in a two-piece ensemble of gold with brown accessories to match. Butterfly roses interwoven with forget-me-nots made up her corsage bouquet. Her aunt, Mrs. Lia Rawnsley, as matron-of-honor, chose a two-piece beige afternoon dress with matching brown and tan accessories. Columbia roses formed her corsage bouquet. Mr. Cyril Trevitt, brother-in-law of the groom, was groomsman. Mr. A. M. Stuart Brown and Mr. John Smith were ushers. The church altar was decorated with plum blossoms and Spring flowers. Mr. G. A. Peaker at the console of the organ, played the wedding march. During the signing of the register Mrs. Isabelle MacFadyen sang "Through the Years." A reception was held at the Rawnsley home some sixty guests attending. The wedding table covered with an ecru lace cloth was bedecked with pink and white carnations. White tapers set off the three-tiered wedding cake. A buffet supper was served. For the honeymoon trip to the Mainland the bride donned a camel hair coat with red fox collar over her wedding attire. On their return they will take up residence in Victoria.

KNOTT—MURDOCH

Ryerson United Church, Vancouver, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday, March 27, when, Agnes Jane Mackay Murdoch, only daughter of Flying Officer and Mrs. R. W. Murdoch, Vancouver, became the bride of Ensign Wallace Nairn Dimsdale Knott, United States Naval Reserve Medical Corps, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Knott, of Albany, N.Y., formerly of Victoria. Rev. E. D. Braden, D.D., officiated. Given in marriage by her father the bride wore an aquamarine blue dressmaker suit with navy blue hat adorned with French flowers shading—from pale orchid to American Beauty. She wore a corsage bouquet of orchids and lily of the valley. Miss Ellen Murdoch attended her cousin, wearing gold with black accents and hat of fine black straw. She carried a bouquet of daffodils and blue iris. Mr. Barrie Hodgins was best man. The reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Christie, Marguerite Avenue. Mrs. G. C. Murdoch, aunt of the bride, and Mrs. Novello Westwood, aunt of the groom, presided at the urns. Attending were sorority sisters of the bride who graduated in 1942 in arts from the University of British Columbia. Ensign Knott, a graduate of Columbia University, is now attending New York Medical College. Out-of-town relatives of the groom present were Mrs. Shaw, his grandmother, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sear, Gabriola Island, and Mrs. Novello Westwood, Victoria.

BROPHY—McBEATH

Naval Chaplain Lieut. McKitrick officiated at the wedding of Pte. Jean Margaret McBeath, C.W.A.C., youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. McBeath, 490 Grafton Street, and Robert Simpson Brophy, L.S.A., R.C.N., eldest son of Mrs. S. Coleman, Winnipeg, which took place in St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church on Saturday evening, with the organist in attendance. Given in marriage by her father, the bride was charming in white satin and a filmy veil billowing from a cluster of orange blossom to the hem of her gown. She carried a bouquet of sweet peas, roses, carnations and white heather. Miss Alden Vosper, the bridesmaid, was dressed in blue sheer with a matching flowered hat, and carried a posy of carnations and sweet peas. P.O. Leslie Lucas, R.C.N., was groomsman, and the ushers were Sgt. Ted Irvine, R.C.A.F., and O.D. Roy Beale, R.C.N.V.R. Mrs. S. Coleman assisted the bride's parents in welcoming the guests to a reception at their home, and after the toast had been given by Mr. M. McDuff, the bride cut the cake. For a honeymoon trip to Winnipeg the bride left in a blue and beige outfit with a smart tweed topcoat. L.S.A. and Mrs. Brophy will return to Victoria to reside.

DUNAWAY—RICE

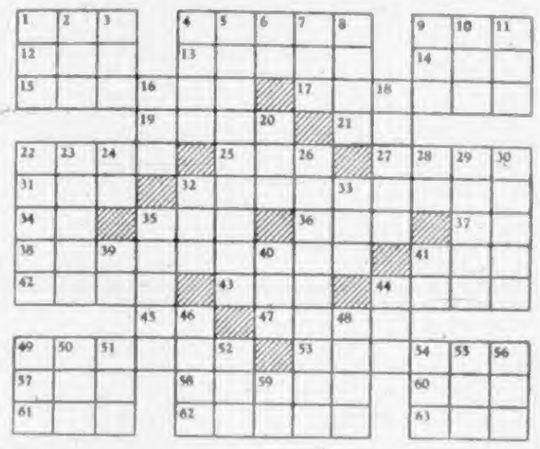
In a charming Springtime setting at the home of Mrs. W. Rice, 3397 Cook Street, on Saturday evening, Rev. Peter McNabb officiated at the marriage between Hazle May Linwood, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rice, 3244 Wicklow Street, and Mr. Richard Oliver Dunaway, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Dunaway, Reno Street, Victoria. The bride wore a smart blue ensemble with a corsage bouquet of roses and carnations, and was given away by her father. She was attended by her sister, Miss Patricia Rice, in a yellow-gold frock with brown accessories and a corsage spray of carnations, and Mr. Basil Wadden was groomsman. Relatives and a few friends were present at the ceremony, during which the bridal couple stood beneath an arch of Spring flowers and ribbons, and at the reception, and were welcomed by parents of the young couple. The cake centred the lace-covered supper table, and this was cut after the toast had been given by Mr. Jack Humphries, an old family friend. Mr. and Mrs. Dunaway will make their home in Victoria after a honeymoon on the Mainland.

When It's Blossom Time in Beacon Hill Park

—Photo by Staff Photographer.

Mrs. A. E. Routier, who is the wife of Col. A. E. Routier, M.C., commandant of the Canadian Coast and Anti-Aircraft School of Artillery, is fond of walking, especially when accompanied by her Scottie, Dougald. This picture was taken Friday afternoon as they were enjoying the fresh Spring sunlight in Beacon Hill Park. The swans are companionable, but the two little mallards sitting at the lakeside were determined to mind their own affairs. Col. and Mrs. Routier, who came to Victoria some time ago from Eastern Canada, make their home at the Empress Hotel.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

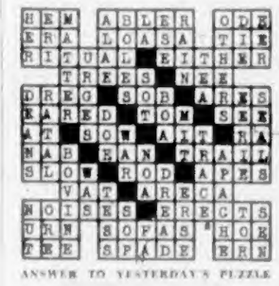


ACROSS

1. To urge on
4. An oatmeal cake
9. High mountain
12. A constellation
13. Pertaining to tone
14. Inlet
15. Chief
17. Small package
19. Petty demons
21. A negative
22. Spruce
25. Harvest goddess
27. Transgressions
31. Malay gibbon
32. Useful
34. Prefix: not
35. A macaw
36. Hastened
37. Symbol for tantalum
38. Voided
41. To supply crew
42. Greenland settlement
43. To observe
44. To sag
45. Printer's measure
47. Reverberation
49. Groups of armed men
53. Sincere
57. To be in debt
58. Even
60. To regret
61. Collection of anecdotes
62. To barter
63. Japanese coin

DOWN

1. Cloth measure
2. Command to horses
3. Tibetan gazelle
4. Stalk
5. Noncommissioned officer (pl.)
6. Preposition
7. Short sleep
8. Verve
9. Part of circle
10. Falsehood
11. Crony
16. To excavate
18. Pine tree exudation
20. Resort
22. To cut in thin pieces
23. French revolutionist
24. Home of Abraham
26. Uttered a shrill cry
28. Suffix: pertaining to
29. Indigenous
30. Slope
32. Prefix: before
33. Youngster
35. Pains
39. Symbol for sodium
40. Confederate general
41. Note of scale
44. Was victorious
46. To liquefy
48. Depression
49. Genus of grasses
50. To possess
51. Ocean
52. Weight of India
54. Bitter vetch
55. To petition
56. A number
59. It proceeds (mus.)



ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

Pound Rommel

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rouan, and the Paris radio said an American attack seemed to be in preparation at Faid, twelve miles south of Fondouk.

The Morocco radio heard by The Associated Press said French forces had advanced ten miles in Central Tunisia in a valley leading to Pont du Fahs.

HEAVY TOLL OF ENEMY PLANES

The North African Air Forces announced that the Allied air offensive since March 19 had destroyed more than twice as many enemy aircraft as the Allies had lost in carrying out a series of heavy, far-flung attacks.

Including yesterday's operations, a total of 172 Axis planes had been shot down, while seventy-six Allied craft were lost. The biggest single day was March 31 when American and British airmen bagged thirty-one enemy craft, while losing twelve.

General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Allied commander in North Africa, returned from the Tunisian fronts to report that British, American and French forces were "continuing to make satisfactory progress" in their campaign to smash the Axis out of Africa.

He said every British and American citizen and every British and American soldier "had a right to draw pride and inspiration" from the record of the Allied troops and flyers who had driven Marshal Erwin Rommel from his Mareth fortifications and are working in harmony and unison toward the "eventual complete defeat of all our enemies."

In his tour of the Tunisian battleground General Eisenhower conferred both with General Sir Harold Alexander, commander of all Allied ground forces in the war theatre, and General Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, whose rugged British Eighth Army flanked and cracked the Mareth fortifications. He also inspected the Mareth works, now deserted and many miles back of the scene of present fighting.

ONLY FEW HILLS REMAIN

With the capture of the last Axis ridge on the southern slope of Debel Berda, field dispatches said that only a few hills bordering the Bir Marbott Pass remained to be taken by the Americans before they had clear sailing down the Gabes road to a juncture with the British Eighth Army.

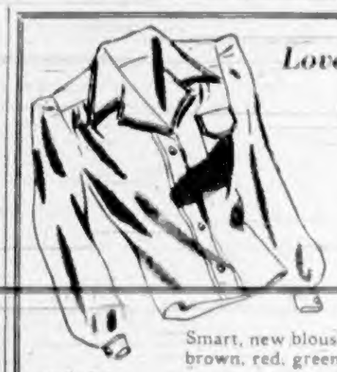
General Eisenhower disclosed that Patton's Tunisian force—now a unit in itself and no longer part of the American Fifth Army—had been strengthened by the addition of the Ninth Infantry Division. The force previously had consisted of the First Armored Division and the First and Thirty-Fourth Infantry Divisions.

The day's Allied communique, though making it plain there was a hiatus in the principal fighting, while the British Eighth Army rested and regrouped for its next assault against Rommel's new defence line north of Gabes, reported sharp patrol activity all along the front.

Lieut.-General K. A. N. Anderson's British First Army in the north was reported making progress in its eastward drive toward the Axis strongholds of Bizerte and Tunis and inflicting casualties on the enemy. This Allied force, strengthened by French troops under their own General Koeltz, was reported yesterday to have taken El Aouana, southeast of Bedjenane, and to be pushing on toward Mateur, vital Axis traffic junction eighteen miles from Bizerte.

While Allied bombers and fighter planes kept up their merciless attack on Axis troops, supply concentrations and air fields, General Eisenhower added his accolade to that of General Montgomery when he said the Allied air force had produced a fighting machine of "the highest morale, great efficiency and complete determination to finish the job."

Nothing that is morally wrong can be politically right.



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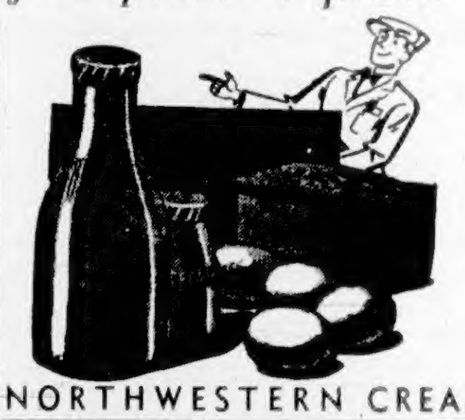

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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

New Record Set in U.S. Shipbuilding

Reach Five Vessels Per Day in March

WASHINGTON, April 3 (AP)—United States shipyards in March established a new record for construction of merchant vessels by turning out 146 ships aggregating 1,516,000 deadweight tons.

The Maritime Commission, in announcing these figures today, said they represent the equivalent of an annual construction rate of 18,000,000 tons and represented approximately five ships a day—a goal officials had not expected to be reached until May.

The March achievement compared with previous record construction of 130 ships totalling 1,239,200 tons in February.

The vessels delivered in March include 103 of the Liberty type, nineteen of the Maritime Commission C-type design, twelve large tankers, eleven special types and one seagoing tug.

The announced figures did not include an additional quantity of small craft, including three harbor tugs.

West Coast shipyards held their lead last month, accounting for 50.89 per cent of the total tonnage. The East Coast produced 36.49 per cent, and the Gulf Coast 12.62 per cent.

R.C.A.F. Casualties

OTTAWA, April 3 (CP).—The R.C.A.F. in its 340th casualty list of the war today reported three men killed on active service overseas, twenty-nine missing on active service after air operations overseas, three killed on active service in Canada, and two killed on active service in the United States.

Following is the list:

OVERSEAS

Killed on active service: P.O. Arthur Haydn Fletcher, Lindsay, Ont.; Flt. Sgt. John Clyde Haist, Niagara Falls, Ont.; Sgt. Douglas Victor Kaye, Bracebridge, Ont.

Missing on active service after air operation: Flt. Lt. Donald Curtin, D.F.C. and Bar, New York, N.Y.; Flt. Lt. Victor Henry Harris, Sarnia, Ont.; Flt. Lt. Patrick Terrance O'Leary, Edmonton; F.O. Murray Kerr Sexton, Regent, Man.; F.O. George Howard Wheeler, Wingham, Ont.; P.O. Edwin Gordon Kingsley Bullen, West Vancouver, B.C.; P.O. Robert Maxwell Frederick Reid, Caulfield, West Vancouver, B.C.; Flt. Sgt. John Dunham Correll, Toronto; Flt. Sgt. Jack Kenneth Glazebrook, Saskatoon; Flt. Sgt. Donald Campbell Hunter, Fort St. John, B.C.; Flt. Sgt. George Matthews, Verdun, Que.; Flt. Sgt. Kenneth Ian Young, Wynyard, Sask.; Sgt. Lloyd Adolph Bernick, Hawarden, Sask.; Sgt. William Wilson Cameron, Evarts, Alta.; Sgt. Lloyd William Clark, Vancouver; Sgt. John Stanley Tayle, Lindsay, Ont.; Sgt. Mark David Willis Hambrook, Vancouver; Sgt. Robert Stanley Hannah, Frobisher, Sask.; Sgt. Francis Surrage Jenkins, Kelloe, Man.; Sgt. William Booker Kenny, Wolseley, Sask.; Sgt. Perry King, Aurora, Ont.; Sgt. James Frederick Kirk, Hamiota, Man.; Sgt. Joseph Louis Bernard Larin, Montreal; Sgt. Allison Frederick Weeks MacLeod, Breadalbane, P.E.I.; Sgt. Harold Rands, Alliance, Alta.; Sgt. Robert Alfred Philip Sheffield, Hollyburn, B.C.; Sgt. Percy Gordon Williams, Harrowby, Man.; Sgt. Robert Stanley Woolley, Lachine, Que.

Previously missing on active service, now reported prisoners of war: P.O. Donald James McCrimmon, Sylvan Lake, Alta.; Sgt. Vincent Albert Fox, Saint John, N.B.; Sgt. Joseph Arthur Roland Goulet, London, Eng.; Sgt. William Garvey Lishman, Foxwarren, Man.

Dangerously ill as a result of injuries sustained on active service: Sgt. Samuel Demeta Ross, Halifax.

CANADA

Killed on active service: Sgt. Edward Walsh, Smithstown, Kilkenney, Eire; R172030 L.A.C. Reginald Robert MacFarlane, Mrs. R. R. MacFarlane (wife), 5525 Alma Road, Vancouver; L.A.C. Cecil Malcolm McKenzie, Turtleford, Sask.

Killed accidentally: R210550 A.C.2 Richard Clement Powell, W. R. Powell (father), Summerland, B.C.

UNITED STATES

Killed on active service: C4808 Flt. Lt. Arthur Jarred, Minneapolis, Minn.; P.O. John Whiteford Tomlinson, Calgary.

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Stock of Flying Schools Redeemed

OTTAWA, April 3 (CP).—Outstanding 5 per cent preferred stock in civilian companies operating elementary flying training schools for the R.C.A.F. is being redeemed, it was learned today on good authority.

When elementary flying training schools were established their administration was placed in the hands of companies formed in association with civilian flying clubs.

In order to get sufficient capital to expand club training facilities to the required degree, the companies sold preferred stock with a 5 per cent dividend.

Report Flyers Safe

MONTREAL, April 3 (CP).—The R.A.F. Ferry Command announced today that all four members of the crew of a Transport Command plane, which crashed yesterday near Lisbon, Portugal, were safe.

The announcement of the Ferry Command, now a branch of the Transport Command, gave no details of the crash. Nor were the names of the four crew members given, and a Ferry Command spokesman explained that crewmen's names were not announced unless casualties had been suffered.

A dispatch from Lisbon yesterday said that "a Canadian Transport plane" had crashed, and that three men landed unhurt, and a fourth was reported killed. The Lisbon dispatch gave the names of those unhurt as Captain Williams, R. Chatres and Wirelessman B. Shokett.

Jap Submarine All Washed Up

Fit only for the scrap yard, this Japanese submarine ran afoul of two New Zealand corvettes off Guadalcanal in the Solomons. When the smoke cleared away, only a few tons of old iron remained. Japanese submarines have been very unfortunate on occasions when they've tangled with our surface craft in the Pacific. But sinkings of submarines are hard to confirm.

Floating Drydocks to Repair Warships at Scene of Action

WASHINGTON, April 3 (AP).—A fleet of huge floating drydocks, built to follow the fighting and to speed damaged warships back into action, soon will provide a new punch to the United States Navy in forthcoming Pacific battles.

Cutting weeks—if not months—off present repair time by their radically new design, the drydocks will add the equivalent of several new warships to the Pacific force's efficiency, authorities say.

Development of the floating factories, now being built by the Navy, was disclosed by Navy Secretary Frank Knox at a press conference with Rear Admiral Ben Morreell adding construction details.

Morreell said three of the docks now being rushed to completion will have a maximum lifting capacity of 100,000 tons—adequate to handle the biggest battleship or carrier either afloat or contemplated. These will be in service in a few months, he said.

Five others, with a capacity of 49,000 tons each, will be able to lift big cruisers and the carriers out of the water for repair. Thirty-five small ones, five of which have been completed, are of 3,000-ton capacity, designed to accommodate destroyer types.

The new principle in design of the bigger docks is building them in sections, to be towed to the port of operation and reassembled for service, thus enabling them to traverse the Panama Canal, as well as minimizing the danger of loss en route.

A battleship dock has ten sections, each a complete ship, fully equipped with machinery and power plant. None of these already launched is self-propelled, but some eventually will be, Morreell said. If one or two sections are lost en route to the South Pacific bases, the rest still will be usable, whereas a traditional one-unit type of dock might be entirely lost.

One-Week Mission For Catholics in Canadian Navy

AN EASTERN CANADIAN PORT, April 3 (CP).—Rev. Gerald Murphy, Royal Canadian Navy, senior Roman Catholic chaplain, announced today that a one-week mission for Roman Catholics in the service would open here Sunday.

He said that, with more than 34 per cent of naval personnel here consisting of Roman Catholics, the mission was planned to give them a chance to "brush up" on their religion in a homelike environment.

The mission, organized by Catholic chaplains, will be conducted by Rev. L. W. Howard, of the R.C.N.

REPAIR SHIP LAUNCHED

SAN PEDRO, Cal., April 3 (AP).—A heavy-duty naval repair ship, the U.S.S. Jason, third largest boat ever built in Los Angeles Harbor, was launched today at the Los Angeles Shipbuilding & Drydock Corporation yard.

MAIL AND SHIPS

COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily at 1:20 p.m. for Vancouver; Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily at 3:45 p.m. from Vancouver; Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will leave Victoria daily at midnight for Vancouver; Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will arrive Victoria daily at 7 a.m. from Vancouver. Saturdays only there will be a special sailing from Victoria for Vancouver at 1:30 p.m.; Saturdays only a special sailing will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver at 6:45 p.m.; Sundays only there will be a special sailing from Victoria for Vancouver at 4 p.m.; Sundays only a special sailing will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver at 9:45 p.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 4:30 p.m.; Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 12:35 p.m.; Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 9:45 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 8:45 p.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES—Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria for Port Angeles daily at 9:45 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 8:45 a.m.

SWARTZ BAY-SALT SPRING ISLAND—Ms. Cy Peck will leave Swartz Bay for Fulford Harbor daily except Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; Ms. Cy Peck will leave Fulford Harbor for Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday at 8:15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY—Ms. Cascade will leave Brentwood for Mill Bay at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m.; Ms. Cascade will leave Mill Bay for Brentwood at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m. Extra on Sunday only, Ms. Cascade will leave Brentwood at 8 p.m. and Mill Bay at 8:30 p.m.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaine or Ss. Princess Victoria will leave Nanaimo daily except Saturdays and Sundays at 7:30 a.m. and 2:45 p.m.; Saturdays only, leave Nanaimo at 7:30 a.m., 2:45 p.m. and 9:15 p.m.; Sundays only, leave Nanaimo at 8:45 p.m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER—Ss. Princess Mary will leave Victoria at 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays for Vancouver via Gulf Islands; Ss. Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria via Gulf Islands at 6:30 p.m. Mondays.

NANAIMO - GABRIOLA — Ms. Airevine will leave Canadian Pacific Wharf, Nanaimo, daily (except Wednesday), at 3:30 p.m. for Gabriola.

Yard Union to Hold Election

VANCOUVER, April 3 (CP).—A move to heal the breach between factions of the Boilermakers' and Iron Shipbuilders Union developed [illegible] instructing President William Stewart to negotiate with Canadian Congress of Labor followers on the basis of "an immediate court supervised election."

"On this basis we are prepared to turn over records and give an account of union funds," said Malcolm McLeod, union business agent.

"This is a step in the right direction," commented Alex McAuslane, C.C.L. vice-president and regional director. "It certainly would be a happy thing if a settlement could be reached. It would work for the welfare of labor throughout the province."

The peace move followed by little more than a week Mr. Justice Sidney Smith's courtroom advice in a suit by three union members in which he unseated Stewart and his fellow officers elected in February, and ordered them to return office records and equipment and render an accounting of union funds. He also found the C.C.L. suspension of the union in January illegal, and reminded members "The future of this union is in their own hands."

Two Navy Men Listed Missing

OTTAWA, April 3 (CP).—The Royal Canadian Navy, in its 163rd casualty list of the war, today reported two men missing on active service.

They were A.B. Frederick Tarasoff, Saskatoon, and A.B. John Vincent, Edmonton.

Stohr Joins in Hunt for Flyers

CHALLIS, Idaho, April 3 (AP).—Mercy Flyer Penn Stohr today began his second hunt in less than two months for United States Army airmen aground in Central Idaho's primitive wilderness.

In mid-February Stohr, a veteran pilot, put his ski-equipped plane down on frozen Loon Lake to rescue five men marooned when their army bomber crash-landed.

Then in the following two days he directed from the air a hunt for three other flyers who left Loon Lake and walked more than thirty miles through deep snow before they reached safety.

Tuesday night a four-motored bomber, believed based at Walla Walla, Wash., crashed into a mountainside near here. Ground crews reported there were no bodies in the burned wreckage and it was believed the crewmen parachuted before their plane crashed.

All day yesterday searching planes droned over the region but failed to find a clue. Searchers then decided to ask the help of Stohr.

Japanese Claim Toll of Planes

NEW YORK, April 3 (AP).—A Berlin broadcast of an Imperial Japanese headquarters communique recorded by The Associated Press claimed today that forty-seven "enemy chaser planes" were shot down in an air battle over the Russell Islands in the Solomons last Thursday.

The Japanese admitted the loss of nine of their own planes in an action which obviously was the same as that described yesterday by a United States Navy communique.

The Navy said sixteen Japanese Zeros were shot down out of a formation of thirty or forty near Guadalcanal. The Russell Islands are about fifty miles north of Guadalcanal. The Navy said six United States planes were lost.

Contracts Awarded

OTTAWA, April 3 (CP).—Following contracts were awarded by the Department of Public Works during March, it was announced today:

Esquimalt, B.C.—Oil wharf, Victoria Pile Driving Co., Ltd., Victoria, at $118,773.

Esquimalt, B.C.—Dry dock. Replacement of concrete wall at derrick landing wharf, North Western Dredging Co., Ltd., Vancouver, $186,954.

Find Plane Wreckage

EPHRATA, Wash., April 3 (AP).—Discovery of the wreckage of a four-motored bomber which carried nine airmen to their deaths was announced last night at the Ephrata army air base.

The identification ended a five-day aerial search of Central Washington. The bomber failed to return to its Ephrata base from a routine training mission last Monday morning.

Suggests Gliders Towed by Ships

SEATTLE, April 3 (AP).—A new means of combating submarines by gliders towed by war vessels or other surface craft was suggested by Col. Edward S. Evans, Detroit industrialist, in a speech prepared for a radio broadcast here today.

Col. Evans, international loading and glider authority, also spoke to aircraft and lumber industry representatives in his current Seattle visit.

In his radio speech he said that while we can "cheat" Axis submarines by flying freight over the Arctic, gliders and helicopters could be used to "defeat" them.

Gliders, properly used, he said, could be developed as the "eyes" for the navy and merchant marine, attached by cables to slow moving vessels and towed at altitudes of 1,000 to 2,000 feet for observation. Faster ships such as destroyers and corvettes, could tow them at altitudes of 2,000 to 3,000 feet.

In addition to submarine spotting, he said gliders could carry 500-pound bombs and machine guns in addition to a pilot, wireless and powerful pencil searchlight.

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Magnificent Naval Saga Held at Local Theatres

The mood and manners of English people in their everyday lives are caught with accuracy and with no suspicion of caricature or exaggeration in Noel Coward's moving story of an English destroyer, "In Which We Serve," the new United Artists release which has been held over at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres.

The distinction between the smoother, and perhaps more superficial, behavior of the upper-class officers and their wives, and the less-mannered talk and actions of the ordinary seamen is brought out clearly, but without distortion. Captain Kinross—Noel Coward—and his family, with all their English restraint, are not puppets. They are human beings, whose love runs from child to parent and from husband to wife, and whose lives are touched by the war in which Kinross' ship, the H.M.S. Torrin, makes its gallant fight.

The everyday existence of all the characters which strike one as bits of reality transplanted from life—bits of reality we all recognize immediately as emotionally valid and intensely human.

Starred in "Roxie Hart" at York

Adolphe Menjou, Ginger Rogers and George Montgomery who are starred in "Roxie Hart" which opens tomorrow at the York Theatre.

Human War Story To Open at Atlas

Hailed as one of the best films of the year, Twentieth Century-Fox's filmization of Nevil Shute's great novel, "The Pied Piper," is due Monday at the Atlas Theatre. Monty Woolley, Roddy McDowall and Anne Baxter are featured in the enthralling story of the Englishman who led a band of helpless children across embattled France to England and safety.

Under the directorial aegis of Irving Pichel, the film tells in graphic detail the difficulties encountered in their perilous journey. Starting in the South of France as the gigantic German attack was launched in the tragic month of June, 1940, the Englishman manages to make his halting way home, shepherding his straggling group of youngsters right under the very nose of the dreaded Gestapo.

Great Negro Dancer To Appear in Town

Some future historian may one day set down a history of the negro dance, and its messiah will be Katherine Dunham.

The formula used by Miss Dunham is available to all others—simply using the natural dancing technique of the negro.

There is no danger, however, that a host of negro choreographers will spring up on all sides to challenge her sovereignty, for into the creations of Katherine Dunham have gone endless original research, academic study and a flair for sheer theatre such as have not been seen in many a moon.

Miss Dunham would be a great artist regardless of race. Fortunately for negroes and negro culture she is one of them.

Katherine Dunham and her troupe of fifteen dancers and musicians will appear at the Royal Victoria Theatre, Tuesday, April 13.

War-Torn China Locale Of Current Action Film

A fighting role in 20th Century-Fox's "China Girl" brought burly Victor McLaglen back to the studio where he first won fame, his first stint there in nearly five years.

His role in "China Girl," which is now showing at the Dominion Theatre, is right up his alley. He almost bristles as a swashbuckling soldier of fortune caught in the maelstrom of the war in Asia. He fights with his fists; he fights with guns; he has plenty of chance to talk hard as nails. It's a tailor-made McLaglen characterization.

The two-fisted actor, who reached the pinnacle of his profession in "The Informer," has made many films, but "China Girl," which stars George Montgomery, Gene Tierney and Lynn Bari, is one of his best.

Featured with Vic are Alan Baxter, Sig Rumann, Myron McCormick and Bobby Blake. The film was directed by Henry Hathaway and produced by Ben Hecht, who also wrote the screen play.

Famed Players in Baseball Film

Among famous baseball players seen in "The Pride of the Yankees" are Babe Ruth, Bill Dickey and Robert Meusel who play themselves in the filmization of the life of Lou Gehrig, the title role of which is taken by Gary Cooper. The picture opens tomorrow at the Capitol Theatre.

Gripping Drama To Open at Rio

Joan Crawford is co-starred with Clark Gable in the gripping action story, "Strange Cargo," which comes to the Rio Theatre Monday. The plot deals with the escape of nine desperate men from a tropical prison and the strange love of a dangerous woman which almost brings ruin to the conspiracy. Ian Hunter, Peter Lorre, Eduardo Ciannelli, Paul Lukas and Albert Dekker play the supporting roles.

School Children as Explosive Commandos

Victoria school children are busy these days acting as Explosive Commandos, collecting tins of fat to be used by the Government in making glycerine. Each school child is asked to canvass householders, restaurants and hotels to secure rendered fat, which he will take to his school and receive in return a free ticket to the Atlas Theatre Salvage Fat Matinee, Saturday, April 17, at 9.30 a.m.

This is the second week of the drive which is being sponsored by the Famous Players' Theatres, Salvage Corps of British Columbia and the Rotary Club of Victoria. The Rotary Club has donated twenty-four prizes amounting to $48 in War Savings Stamps to the children making the largest collections, and in order that each school may be represented in the prize list, not more than six prizes, two of each certificate denomination, will be awarded in any one school.

Canada needs forty million pounds of fat to make explosives to destroy Axis tanks, planes and subs. Every school child is asked to take at least one pound of fat renderings or drippings in tin containers to his school by April 9 and exchange it for a free theatre ticket. The teachers are co-operating with the sponsors of the drive to help make it a big success.

FINDS HER GUY

PHILADELPHIA, April 3 (AP).—The Wave who composed the song, "I Need a Guy to Tie My Tie," has found the guy. Ensign Ruth Simon, of Dover, Del., stationed at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, announced today that she and Second Lieut. Alan Shilin, of the Marine Corps Reserve, will be married tomorrow night. Ensign Simon, who also wrote "Song of the Waves," composed the tie song after watching new Waves struggle with their neckwear.

Amusements

On the Screen

Atlas—"The Pied Piper," starring Monty Woolley and Ann Baxter.

Cadet — Leslie Howard in "Mister V."

Capitol—Gary Cooper starred in "The Pride of the Yankees."

Dominion — "China Girl," starring Gene Tierney, George Montgomery and Lynn Bari.

Oak Bay and Plaza — "In Which We Serve," starring Noel Coward.

Rio — **Clark Gable and Joan** Crawford in "Strange Cargo."

York—Ginger Rogers, George Montgomery and Adolphe Menjou in "Roxie Hart."

"Pride of the Yankees" To Appear at Capitol

"Baseball has always been the finest and cleanest sport in the world to me."

It was Sam Wood talking about a game he loves.

"I'll be eternally grateful to Samuel Goldwyn for letting me direct 'The Pride of the Yankees,'" he said. "I knew Lou Gehrig and admired him tremendously, but I never realized what a great man he really was until I read his life story and then read the script and worked on the picture. Lou was a great American and should serve as a fine example to the youth of this country."

Wood, who has directed as many successful films as anyone in Hollywood, looks back at a baseball career of his own. "About thirty-five odd years ago I played semi-pro ball out here myself and loved every minute of it."

Watching Wood behind the camera, you realize the reason for his success. If players are good, he lets them alone. If they are newcomers, he is patient.

"The Pride of the Yankees" opens at the Capitol Theatre Monday.

Leslie Howard Stars In Cadet Melodrama

Leslie Howard, Mary Morris, Francis Sullivan and Hugh McDermott play the top stellar roles in "Mister V," the suspense-packed melodrama which opens at the Cadet Theatre Monday.

"Mister V" tells a thrilling story about an English professor of archaeology who, much in the manner in which the Scarlet Pimpernel rescued aristocrats from Paris during the French Revolution, stages daring escapes of anti-Nazis from inside Germany. Operating through strange and mysterious channels, he is never seen either by the Nazis or by those he rescues.

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What Today Means

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If April 4 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date will be from 8.45 to 10.45 a.m., from 12.45 to 2.45 p.m. and from 6.45 to 8.45 p.m. The danger periods will be from 6.45 to 8.45 a.m., from 4.45 to 6.45 p.m. and from 8.45 to 10.45 p.m.

Realize that on what you say or do may depend whether or not you will add materially to the day's happiness or sadness, and you will [illegible] can be [illegible] to domestic harmony on April 4 [illegible] tempted to indulge in [illegible] use of [illegible] temptation [illegible] place a charitable interpretation on peculiar behavior displayed on this date, for if the underlying causes were known you might feel that existing circumstances justify it. Talebearing among children should not be encouraged, and parents should endeavor to maintain peaceful relationships between their own youngsters and their playmates. Married and engaged couples and those expecting soon to be able to announce their betrothal might do well to remember that "there is ... a limit at which forbearance ceases to be a virtue," and that it always is dangerous to tax the patience of others without giving thought to its breaking point.

If you are a woman and April 4 is your birthday, be careful as to how far you follow other people's advice, especially in regulating your personal affairs. You ought to possess remarkable business acumen and have the ability to judge the character of others correctly. With some incentive to spur you on, you ought to be capable of attaining any objective that you desire, particularly if it is something having to do with money-making potentialities. As a result of operating a business, or in secretarial or social welfare work, or as a teacher, artist, actress, singer, artist, demonstrator, dietitian, sales agent, or engaged in defense work [illegible] should be [illegible] and [illegible] conditions appear to surround your matrimonial affairs.

The child born on April 4 generally is a softly youngster whose mental alertness and general characteristics give ample promise for a bright future. Clarity of understanding and ability to carry out orders may result in this youngster attaining a position of responsibility and affluence during his early maturity.

If you are a man and April 4 is your natal day, always remember that it takes time to build a strong foundation on which to build achievements having permanency. As a theatrical man, advertising expert, journalist, author, jurist, sales representative, manufacturer, promoter, contractor, architect, engineer, artist, musician, scientist, or doing your part to defeat our country's enemies, you should win many laurels.

MONDAY, APRIL 5

ARIES

If April 5 is your birthday, the [illegible] from 9 [illegible] a.m., from [illegible] p.m. and from [illegible] 9 p.m. The danger periods will be from 7 to 9 a.m., from 5 to 7 p.m. and from 9 to 11 p.m.

Firm convictions may cause many people to take [illegible] stands, with the result that they will be judged as being both unreasonable and stubborn, so it might be well to make people realize that you always are willing to listen to reason. A spiritual awakening is taking place among our men on the fighting fronts and the dear ones they have left behind, so it behooves you to do your part to encourage this by both precept and example. You now are in a period that requires you to devote your time to serious, not frivolous, thoughts, especially when considering the practice of practical economies. Married and engaged couples and those absorbed in thoughts of love should remember that there are times when silence is deep as Eternity, speech is shallow as Time, and that a well-guarded tongue can prevent a world of trouble.

If you are a woman and April 5 is your birthday, there are many indications that meritorious work on your part will bring you a well-merited reward. The most important thing you may have to do is to thoroughly sell yourself to [illegible] on your ability to do things exceptionally well. When doubt assails [illegible] remember that you and you alone are the creator of that faith. As an [illegible] teacher [illegible] restaurant [illegible] of [illegible] doing war work, you should find yourself in a prosperous condition and winning the respect and admiration of all who know you. Evidently some of your [illegible] will come [illegible] from the [illegible].

The child born on April 5 should be permitted to develop naturally, for Aries children generally are endowed with sufficient ambition and intelligence to [illegible] win their teachers' and parents' approbation. A desire for leadership often is displayed at a tender age and often leads during maturity to authority and many business advantages.

If you are a man and April 5 is your natal day, you [illegible] much will power, in fact, sufficient will power to enable you to overcome weaknesses and [illegible]. You have been blessed with a fine mind, but it is up to you to make good use of it. As an electrical engineer, architect, politician, clergyman, actor, journalist, author, educator, doctor, lawyer, sales representative, manufacturer, scientist, or as an active participant in the present war, you have great opportunities ahead to win fame and fortune.

(The Bell Syndicate)

SEEK TIN ORE

WASHINGTON, April 3 — Bureau of Mines crews, in a search for tin for war production, are following trails blazed by the Alaskan sourdoughs of 1898 and [illegible] their search [illegible] by men who [illegible] Secretary of the Interior Ickes said today that many of these [illegible] known to miners as [illegible] been found to contain valuable tin ore.

Moving Scene From Naval Drama

After his ship has gone to the bottom of the sea, Noel Coward bids goodbye to John Mills in a moving scene during the tense action unreeled in "In Which We Serve" which has been held over at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres.

Ginger Rogers Appears As Roxie Hart at York

Everyone will want to see the low-down story of this high class gal, Ginger Rogers as "Roxie Hart," the girl who became a national pastime.

"Roxie Hart," which comes to the York Theatre Monday with Adolphe Menjou and George Montgomery importantly featured, is a roaring [illegible] when a [illegible] wrong. To get publicity [illegible] vaudeville contract, Roxie confesses to a murder she did not commit.

She [illegible] And what a trial! [illegible] by the newspapers, radio and the newsreels, Roxie becomes a national figure. It's the high [illegible] of the film which is packed with laughs from start to finish.

Lynne Overman, Nigel Bruce, Phil Silvers, Sara Allgood, William Frawley, Spring Byington, Ted North and Helen Reynolds are [illegible] "Roxie Hart," which was directed by William A. Wellman. It was produced and written for the screen by Nunnally Johnson.

Japanese Dived Plane Into Vessel's Stack

LOS ANGELES, April 3 (AP) — A Japanese pilot in a frenzied effort to deal the coup de grace to the U.S.S. Hornet flew his plane straight down her stack, a survivor of the sunken carrier said today, while another dashed his flimsy craft to bits against her bow.

The story was told by Chief Machinist's Mate E. N. Severs, thirty, home for a rest from five naval engagements. He recalled that eight-een torpedo planes attacked the Hornet, but only two hits were scored.

A man had three sets of twins. The difficulty was to know what to call them. The first couple were girls and he agreed to call one Kate and the other Duplicate.

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[illegible] DANCE MUSIC — [illegible]

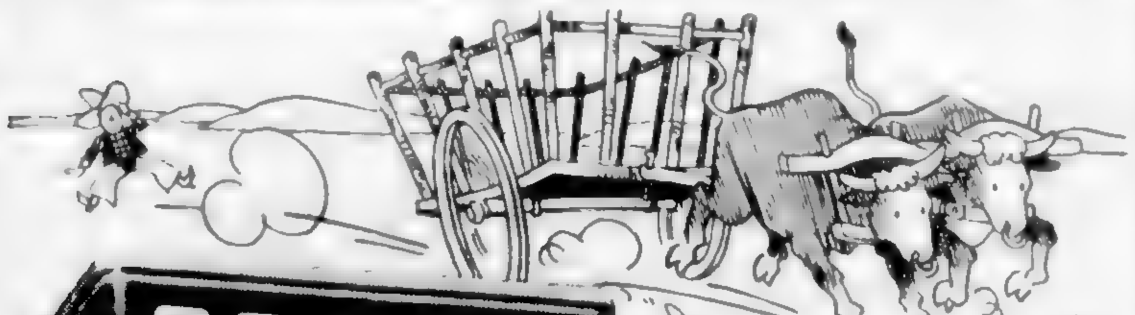
[illegible] forth tomorrow night at 8.30 over KJR with the music of the [illegible] With [illegible] will be [illegible] again starting Tuesday night at 7.15. Meredith Willson is a Captain [illegible]

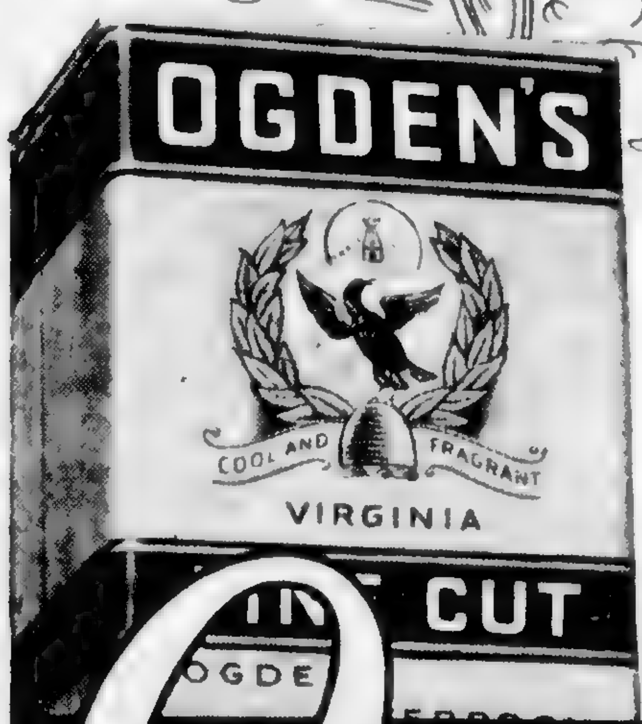
[illegible] COMEDY [illegible]

[illegible] VARIETY [illegible]

The Might Live and a [illegible] over KOMO. DRAMA — [illegible] will present, over KOMO at 8.30, the story of the great composer [illegible]

[illegible] he hasn't much spare time. CJVI HIGHLIGHTS — For the [illegible] The Shadow [illegible] crime on Wednesday night at 9.30. [illegible]





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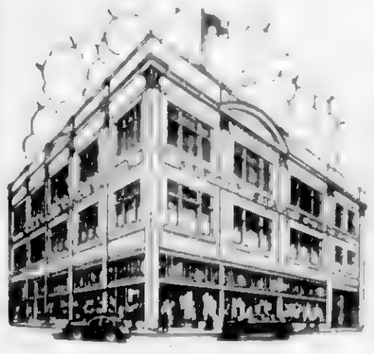

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British Columbia Trebles Quota

Clothing Is Now Urgently Needed

A magnificent contribution was made by people of British Columbia to the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund drive held in January.

The campaign was closed at the end of January in deference to the Canadian Red Cross which started its drive at that date and in which [illegible] Since that time funds have continued to come in. The original quota for British Columbia was $100,000 of which it was expected to receive $48,000 from Vancouver City and $52,000 from the districts in British Columbia other than Vancouver. At present the cash received is almost at, over $300,000 of which $225,000 has come from Vancouver City and $75,000 from British Columbia other than Vancouver. This magnificent response is a demonstration of the sympathy of the people of British Columbia for the Russian civilians who have been and still are suffering so severely, officials said yesterday.

CLOTHING IS URGENTLY NEEDED

Clothing is still urgently needed and contributions are being actively solicited now in order that many cases may be forwarded to Russia at least at present. Such clothing has been granted free transportation by the Canadian railways and each cases, which make up bundles of not less than a hundred pounds. This clothing is sorted by local committees into clothing for men, women and children under fifteen. It is then shipped to the Vancouver depot, which is the clearing station of all points in British Columbia and Alberta, where it is inspected and repaired and cleaned, if necessary, by volunteer workers. It is [illegible] and packed by pressure into waterproof cases for shipment to Russia.

The varying activity reported from the Russian front indicates that help is still going to be urgently needed, it is pointed out. Which [illegible] will be [illegible] every Sunday at Government Street, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. and a volunteer staff under the convenership of Mrs. W. H. M. Matson is [illegible] firehalls are also acting as depots for the clothing.

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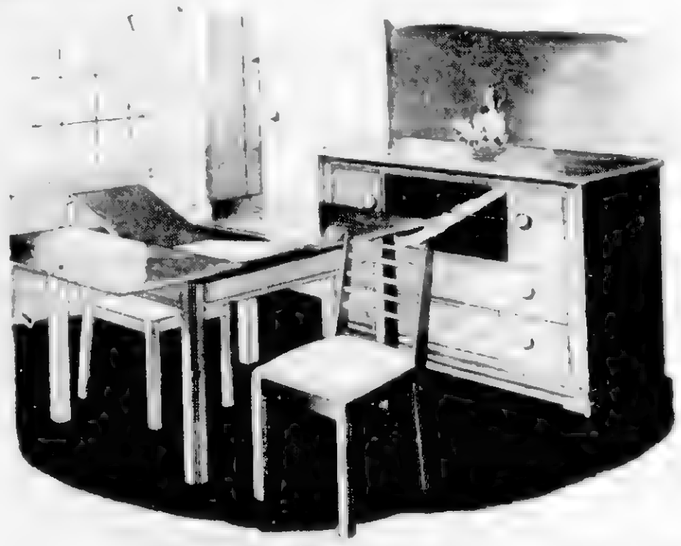

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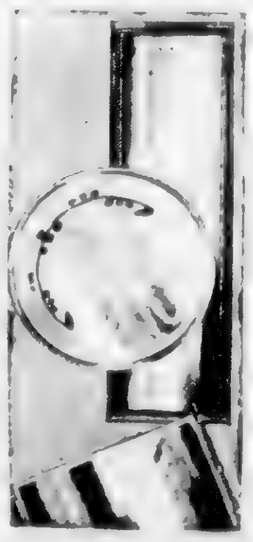

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The reference is not, but could be to apparently successful attempts of peoples in countries occupied by German forces.

The quotation is from Tacitus, historian of the Jewish wars in the Land of Israel, describing the Dead Sea.

[illegible]

That Body of Yours

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VICTORIA SCORES CLOSE VICTORY OVER WINNIPEG

Glancing Over Sport—

By JOE DELAHUNTY

WASHING

ODDS AND ENDS

FROM HERE AND THERE

couple of goals.

Victoria Cagemen Capture B.C. Title From Varsity Team

R.C.A.F. Registers 46-39 Triumph to Gain Honors; Baker Is Top Scorer

Yorke 2. Total 39.

KELOWNA, Apr. 3 (CP).—Victoria K.V.s [illegible] beat Kelowna [illegible] here tonight in the second game of the [illegible] A basketball finals. [illegible] won the round by 86-54 [illegible] having taken the first game Friday night 34-25.

Victoria had the best of play all the way. They had speed to burn and made the most of their opportunities. It was a very clean game [illegible]

For Kelowna the scorers were: Tostenson 8, Wadsted 6, [illegible] Conway 4, J. Bogress 2, F. Bogress 2.

Victoria's guards were as effective as in the first game, taking care of rebounds in masterly fashion.

VANCOUVER, April 3 (CP).—Vancouver Hedlunds and Western Mutuals repeated their Friday night victories over the Victoria [illegible] and Kandy Kids tonight at the V.A.C. gym by scores of 29 to 16 and 18 to 16, respectively.

The Hedlunds [illegible] affair was for the British Columbia senior "A" women's basketball championship, and the Vancouver lassies copped 55 to 36 in the two game total point series.

Western Mutuals and the Kandy Kids were playing for the [illegible] and the Vancouver entry came through with that championship also taking the two game total point series 50 to 23.

FLYERS SUPERIOR BALL TEAM

HEDLUNDS HOLD A BIG LEAD

Hedlunds went in front [illegible] 6 at the first breather and stretched the margin to 20 to 7 at the half-way mark. The three-quarter-time score read 27 to 9 for the Vancouver outfit and then they coasted in with the final count standing at 29-16. [illegible]

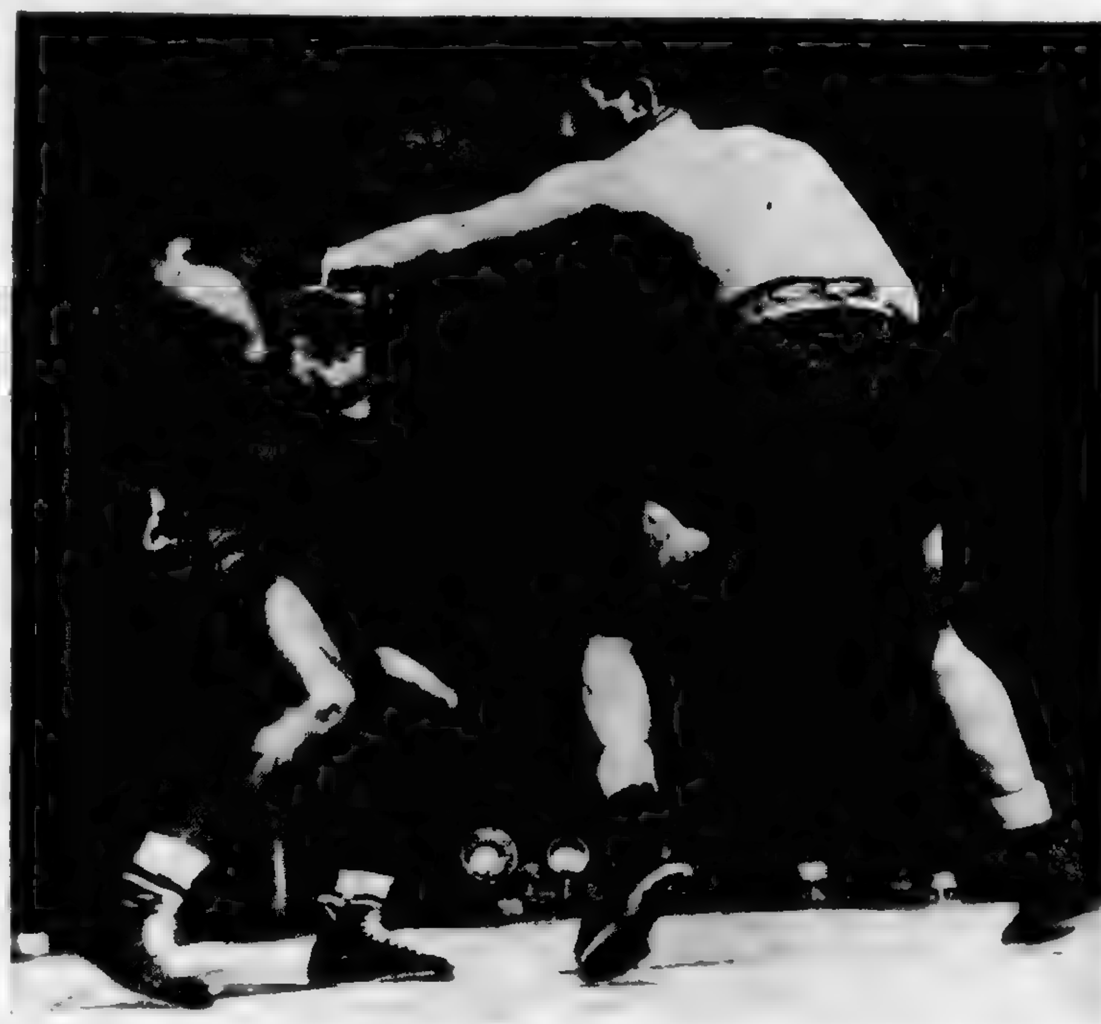
The Western Mutual-Kandy Kids tilt was close all the way but the Vancouver gals had built up too commanding a lead in the first game to make the issue ever in doubt. Quarter-time score was four to three for the Islanders and eight to six at the half.

The Kids led 14 to 11 at the three-quarter mark but Western Mutuals gained the lead in the final session as they picked up seven points while holding Victoria to a lone basket.

Lamb 2, [illegible] 6, M. K[illegible] 2, Restor, Sparks 1, Strachan 1. Total 16.

Western Mutual—Nesor, Fraser, 8, Stankovich, Thompson, Gordon 6, [illegible]

Canadian Army Boxer Wins Again in New York



Private Johnny Greco of the Canadian Army, Shoots a Left to the Jaw of California's Cleo Shans, Driving Him to the Ropes During Their Ten Round Bout at Madison Square Garden, New York. Greco Pounded His Way to a Ten Round Decision Win Over His Dusky Opponent for the Second Time.

Promoter Jacobs Plans Another Fight in June

NEW YORK, April 3 [illegible]

V.M.D. Footballers Win Jackson Cup

Defeat R.A.F., 3-2, in Final At Athletic Park; 700 Attend

[illegible] every respect for the boys of the Royal Air Force who, when relaxing from duty, are fit to compete in the local league. But what they wanted most of all yesterday was more drive and better finish in front of goal [illegible]

V.M.D. DEFENCE STANDS UP WELL

[illegible] fine victory over a club that had an edge in the territorial play.

[illegible] for the goal. They carried a lot of the play to the penalty area of their opponents only to fall down badly in front of the goal.

[illegible] did not look so confident.

PARKS SCORES FOR WINNERS

Finally breaking up the attack shipyard workers carried play to the other end of the field where Alvin Parks scored on Morgan's cross. The marker came after the defence and the goalie became mixed up and were unable to untangle it in time to attempt to prevent the score.

[illegible] be the clinching goal five minutes later, George Payne registering on a play which came across from [illegible]

[illegible] dying stages the Old Country lads again forced the shipyard workers [illegible]

BOSTONIAN DROPS DEAD

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 3 [illegible] Bostonian, nineteen-year-old black [illegible]

[illegible] and the Riggs Memorial Handicap [illegible]

Army Turns Back Bombers in First Of Western Final

Carse, Kreller and Metz Score Goals In 3-2 Victory; Play in Regina Next

CALGARY, April 3 [illegible]

Over 5,000 [illegible]

Summary:

OTTAWA, Apr. 3 (CP).—Ottawa R.C.A.F. [illegible]

SURVIVORS IN BOTH SERIES

DESILETS MISSES GOOD CHANCE

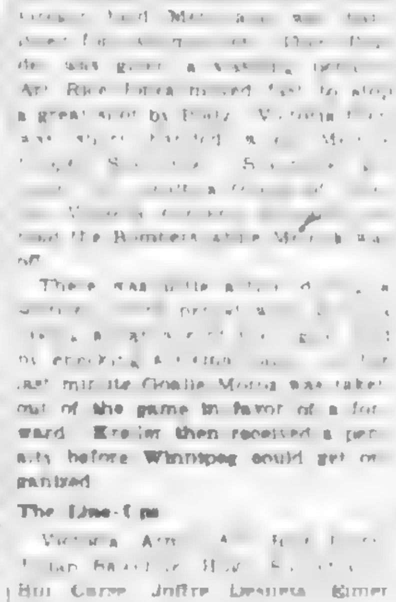
[illegible] last minute Goalie Moroz was taken out of the game in favor of a forward. Kreller then received a penalty before Winnipeg could get organized.

The Line-Ups

Victoria Army—[illegible] Hill, Carse, Joffre Desilets, Elmer Kreller, Mel Lunde, Pinky Melnyk, Arne Dufault, Nick Metz.

Winnipeg R.C.A.F. Bombers—[illegible]

Jock's Victory Smile



MANAGER "JOCK" McCOLL.

Golf Tourney At Colwood

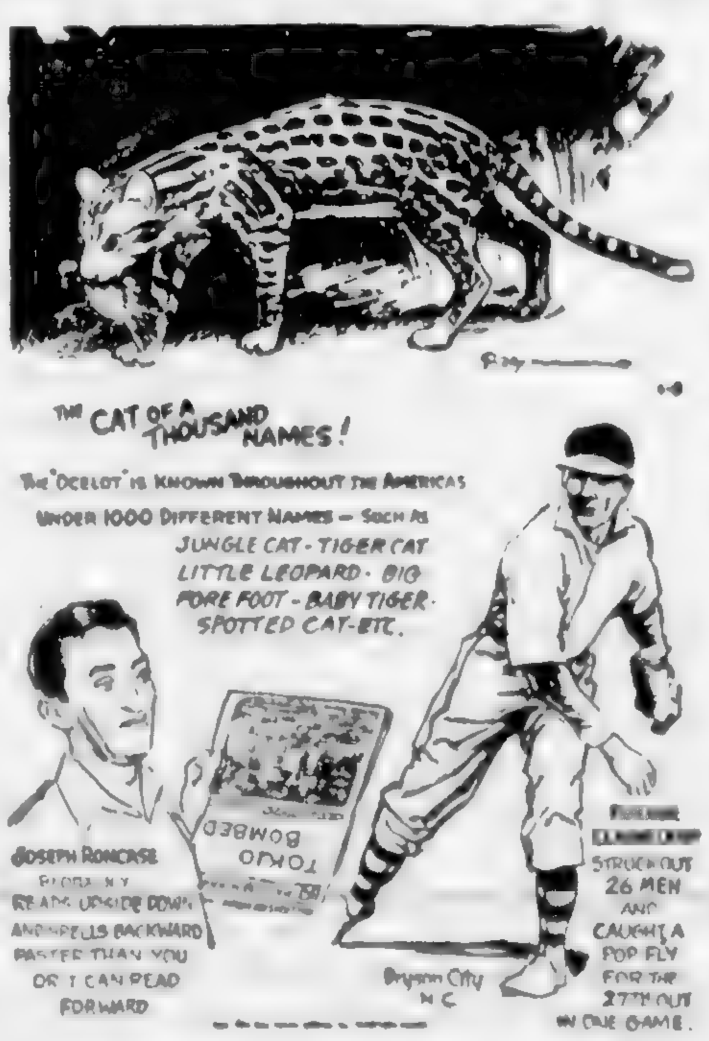
Inter-Service Meet Scheduled April 11

Gustine to Play Short

Manager Is Set On His Infield

[illegible] place among the regular [illegible] chasers [illegible]

BELIEVE IT OR NOT . . . By Ripley



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Trophies Presented At Rugby Dinner

A. T. Goward, "Rep" Captain Four Decades Ago, Makes Presentations

Rugby players of more than [illegible] and with less hair than when they carried Victoria's colors to victory in McKechnie Cup play, rubbed shoulders with present-day players last night at the "Presentation" Dinner of the Victoria Rugby Union held at Terry's private dining-room. Approximately fifty players, officials and invited guests attended the delightful function.

Chief item on the evening's agenda was the presentation of the trophies won during the 1942-43 season to the winning clubs. Naval College, playing their first season in senior company, walked off with the Rounsefell, Cowichan and Barnard trophies, emblematic of Provincial, Island and City titles respectively, and were heartily congratulated on their splendid showing.

The battered and historic McKechnie Cup, symbolic of interclub supremacy on the rugger field, was won by Victoria for the fourth straight year and members of the club received the congratulations of those present.

Timely, indeed, was the selection of A. T. Goward, vice-president of the B.C. Electric Railway and captain of the Victoria Reps from 1897 to 1900, to present the silverware. Before handing over the trophy, Mr. Goward told of the Rugby series of his days and stated that the championship games were played between Nanaimo Hornets, Victoria and Vancouver. Victoria, he added, was fortunate in being able to strengthen up with certain Royal Navy players stationed here at that time.

TROPHIES PRESENTED TO COLLEGE COACH

Sub-Lieut. Alastair Gillespie, playing coach and captain of the champion Naval College team, received the three trophies [illegible]

[illegible] his congratulations to Captain J. M. Grant, R.C.N., officer commanding the Royal Canadian Naval College, for his part in keeping Rugby to the forefront.

[illegible]

Other speakers included Major J. C. Macdonald, president of the Victoria Rugby Union [illegible] Alderman John Worthington, Sub-Lieut. Gillespie and Arthur Cox.

Wings Are Favorites

Detroit Quoted 4 to 1 by Many

DETROIT, April 3 (AP).—Heavy favorites, Detroit Red Wings [illegible] up today for the second Stanley Cup battle with Boston tomorrow night and no fan here gave the Bruins more than a whispering chance to stop the Wings' rush.

The Red Wings rated at 4-1 to win the cup in the best-of-seven series were [illegible] repeating the 6-2 trouncing dealt the Bruins in the first game.

In addition to their first-game victory, Red Wings also have a diplomatic decision over the Bruins as a result of a row over the dates for next week's two games in Boston. Manager Jack Adams came out the winner [illegible] after Manager Art Ross in that one.

The games originally were set for Tuesday and Thursday by Mervyn "Red" Dutton, acting president of the National Hockey League, but Ross, after [illegible] came up with a demand [illegible]

Cup Soccer Games Are Carded for Local Elevens

McGAVIN and Province [illegible] will share billing at Royal Athletic Park for the remaining three Saturdays of this month according to the fixture list announced yesterday by Pat Murphy, Victoria [illegible] [illegible] Royal Athletic Park.

[illegible]

Uplands Winners

Presentation of prizes won at recent competitions held at the Uplands Golf Club were made during last week by Mrs. A. B. Saunders. She was guest of honor at a tea held in the clubhouse.

[illegible]

JUVENILE FOOTBALL

[illegible]

Flyers Win City Crown At Crystal

R.A.F. Triumphs In Close Series

[illegible]

RESULTS FOLLOW

[illegible]

Royals Chalk Up Fine Win Over College

Register 3-to-0 Football Victory

Royals defeated St. Louis College, 3-0, in [illegible] at Heywood Avenue. [illegible]

[illegible]

Fred Tubb, referee.

St. Saviours in League Victory

VANCOUVER, April 3 (CP).—Bowling [illegible] in the second half to break a 1-1 tie, St. Saviours defeated St. Andrews [illegible] a ragged Coast Soccer League game here this afternoon, to take a two-point lead over North Shore United at the head of the second-half standings.

Tigers outplayed the Scots throughout the first half, yet scored only once as their opponents missed two open goals on break-aways.

Was Henderson could not turn out for the Scots, Laycock moving to [illegible] to centre half. St. Saviours, who had Harvey Hall in place of Chuck St. [illegible] right back, otherwise were at full strength.

Victoria Representatives in Cage Series

PICTURED above are the Kandy Kits intermediate "B" girls cagers [illegible] and Bob [illegible] Comets [illegible] girls' basketball [illegible] Victoria representatives [illegible] the provincial championship [illegible] squads in the Island series and were [illegible] Strachan, Shirley Anderson, [illegible] Margaret [illegible] W. J. [illegible] when the picture was taken.

Big Crowds Attend Old Country Games

Blackpool Turns in Fine Display in Cup Victory Over Manchester, 3-1

By ALAN [illegible]
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, April 3 (CP).—[illegible] reached a [illegible] football season today when [illegible] fans attended [illegible] the opening round of the Northern League semi-finals.

The semi-finals are home and home total-goal series so today's results were not complete.

Blackpool, Cup favorites, put on the day's most brilliant performance, defeating Manchester City 3-1 after trailing by the odd goal at half the first half. A crowd of 25,000 watched the game.

[illegible]

In the Southern League Cup competition, where [illegible] for the semi-finals [illegible] day, two of the four top teams did not fare well. Arsenal was held to a 1-1 draw by Watford, while Queens [illegible]

[illegible]

TOAST-and-TEA

By J. V. McAREE

OVER the U.S. Army [illegible] one Sunday afternoon [illegible] we heard a [illegible] announcement. It was [illegible] an appeal to any [illegible] who at any time might have traveled in Europe and taken a snapshot of anything anywhere [illegible] with the War Department. The speaker went on to [illegible] that not long before a commando raid was planned, it was found that there was one small part of the terrain which was to be traversed about which nobody seemed to know anything, and it was of [illegible] that every possible detail should be obtained. Then one officer remembered that on a holiday a few years earlier he had been at that very spot and taken some snapshots. A swift, eager search revealed the snaps in the bottom of his trunk. They provided the very information that was wanted, and as a result the raid was a success. Without the snaps it would have been a failure or might not have been attempted.

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MILITARY HOSPITAL LEAGUE

[illegible]

FINANCIAL FIVEPIN LEAGUE

[illegible]

B.C.O.L. LEAGUE

[illegible]

COAST MIXED LEAGUE

[illegible]

NEW METHOD LAUNDRY LEAGUE

[illegible]

Sports Roundup

NEW YORK, April 3 [illegible] National Professional League will start a [illegible] to Chicago Thursday to [illegible] [illegible]

SERVICE DEPARTMENT

Lieut. Wm. [illegible] the new athletic officer at the United States Army Air Force Gunnery Camp at Apalachicola, Fla., figures it's an aid to morale to have the obstacle course end right at the door of the hospital. He claims the soldiers are thrilled to be able to complete the course and walk the other way instead of being carried through the door.

EAGLES BALL CLUB

George Bymouth, manager of the Eagles Senior Ball Club, has called an organization meeting for this morning at 10 o'clock at Central Park. Any players interested in joining the team are asked to be on hand.

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125	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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200	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
300	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
400	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Major Beaton came to Victoria [illegible] Y.M.C.A. war services [illegible] Conference expected [illegible] are being held at the Empress Hotel.

Great credit was given to the services by Major Beaton. [illegible] are being a magnificent [illegible] trends and relationships in Y.M.C.A. war services, and in subsequent meetings will lead discussions on experiences and such questions as art exhibits, handicrafts, athletics, [illegible]

[illegible] Middle East, having headquarters at Cairo [illegible] establishments, with 350 supervisors [illegible]

Announcements

Attention! Have you bought your Jackman Knitting Mixture? Been taught pupils and others are all to be there 714 Cormorant Street.

Women's Shower. Y.M.C.A. Friday, April 9, 3-10. Auspices Ladies' [illegible]

Robertson Antiques — Change of [illegible] Bay Street, Rooms 5-6 above old location.

Wishbone Tearooms [illegible]

Dr. W. O. Higgs [illegible]

Silver Tea for St. Luke's W.A. [illegible] Point Tuesday, April 6.

Handbags—A [illegible]

Shawnigan Beach Hotel opens April 15. Victoria office, 718 View G 4834.

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City and District

Estimates Meeting—Mayor Andrew McGavin announced yesterday [illegible] City Council will meet as a committee on estimates at 3 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon.

Machine Found. A motor [illegible] stolen from E. C. Anlin [illegible] was found abandoned on Fort and Douglas and Streets early yesterday morning.

Hand Smashed. A [illegible] window was found smashed on the premises of Island Farms Ltd. 608 Broughton Street early yesterday morning. There were no signs of entry having been made.

Car Prowled. Cyril Stevens 15 [illegible] Myrtle Street, reported to police yesterday morning that an AA gasoline ration book, [illegible] a green [illegible] and a note book had been stolen from his car.

Tag Day—The sum of $1,354.25 was reported by Mrs. R. J. Jameson, [illegible] Royal Jubilee Hospital. It was sponsored by the W.A. [illegible]

Machines Found. A car [illegible] from Fort [illegible] R.R. No. 2 Saanich, was found abandoned on Quadra Street [illegible] yesterday morning. A [illegible] taken from [illegible] was found on Fort Street with two tires [illegible] torn off.

Weekly Building Shows Gain Here

[illegible] Victoria [illegible] $[illegible] [illegible] $[illegible] during the week ending March 27.

Oak Bay [illegible] H. V. [illegible] to 186 [illegible] $400 and [illegible] $400 permit to Mr. [illegible] Hampshire [illegible] J. H. and E. H. [illegible] new dwelling at 2645 Cranmore Road, $5,000 and a $450 permit to [illegible] a frame home to be erected at 2 70 Monterey Street.

Saanich granted [illegible] permits [illegible] at $[illegible]. There were no [illegible] permits in Esquimalt.

Last month Oak Bay granted [illegible] permits totaling $[illegible] [illegible] permits for $[illegible] in March, 1942.

Esquimalt issued three permits totaling $3,275 compared with ten permits for $15,180 in March, 1942.

Eighteen permits valued at $41,400 were issued in Saanich, compared [illegible] permits for $46,[illegible] in March, 1942.

Visitor Tells How to Grow Chrysanthemums

Frank H. Dwyer of the New [illegible] Victoria and District Chrysanthemum Society at a meeting at the City Hall Thursday night. Mr. Dwyer starts his cuttings in pure fine sand [illegible] and for the final potting into eight, nine or ten-inch size depending on the variety and number of blooms intended.

[illegible] and turned several times, he said. For feeding purposes Mr. Dwyer recommended [illegible] between feedings. Four-ten-ten was an ideal chemical fertilizer for [illegible] and potash [illegible] be fed as [illegible] and [illegible] also often should be the case.

Greater Victoria Air Cadet Wing

WEEKLY ROUTINE ORDERS

[illegible] Friday, April 9. [illegible] Saturday, April [illegible] parade for [illegible] Victoria High School [illegible] Sunday, April [illegible] parade for [illegible] Victoria High School [illegible]

[illegible] A.C. Sgt. F. Wickenden [illegible] No. 49, orderly corporal A.C. Cpl. B. [illegible] A.C. K. [illegible] A.C. [illegible]

Canada's Honor Roll

OTTAWA, April 3 (CP)—The Defence Department today issued the 286th overseas army casualty list of the war, reporting the death of two men and listing one as dangerously [illegible]

DIED

Irish Canadian Athletic Club, Nanaimo, Buchanan, Toronto: Sapper Pte. Richard Desjardins, Grande Baie, Chicoutimi, Quebec.

DANGEROUSLY ILL

Royal Canadian Army Service Corps: Pte. David Albert Blackburn, Montreal.

SERIOUSLY ILL

Royal Canadian Artillery: Gnr. George Robert Albert, Coatsworth, Ont.

Royal Canadian Engineers: Sgt. Jean Earl George Evans, Winnipeg.

Royal Canadian Corps of Signals: [illegible] Cape Breton, N.S.

Royal Canadian Army Service Corps: Sgt. Orwin Grant Whiting, Moncton, N.B.

Committee to Protest Against Chlorination Of City Water Supply

A committee organized by W. E. G. Cushing at a meeting held on Thursday night in the Chamber of Commerce with the object of protesting the chlorination of Victoria's water supply will meet at the City Hall [illegible] R. W. Mayhew, M.P., [illegible]

On the committee with Mr. Cushing are John Day, Mrs. A. B. Morrison, A. D. Paton, J. Watson, C. J. McDowell, G. H. Melhuish, A. Daykin, F. Marconi, P. McCulloch, Mrs. G. Altree-Colev, A. B. Sanders and Harry Lalonde.

T. D. Pattullo to Give Address on New Income Tax

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CLUB CALENDAR

MONDAY—Gyro Club luncheon, Empress Hotel, 12 noon.

TUESDAY—Rotary Club luncheon, Empress Hotel, 12 noon.

THURSDAY—Rotary Club luncheon, Empress Hotel, 12 noon. Lions Club luncheon, Spencer's [illegible] Hotel, 12 noon.

[illegible] Kiwanis Club [illegible] Hotel, 12 noon.

[illegible] visit to the Victoria Kiwanis Club on Tuesday.

Parliamentary Procedure will be the subject on which Hon. Norman W. Whittaker, K.C., M.P.P. [illegible]

[illegible] Steel & Coal Corporation, and now in charge of Industrial Public Relations for the Dominion Government [illegible] Harvard University.

At the Gyro Club luncheon on Monday Major Harold Bray, senior intelligence officer, Pacific Command, will [illegible]

Horticulturists Will Meet Tuesday Evening

[illegible] speaker, the April meeting of the Victoria Horticultural Society will be held [illegible] April [illegible] and [illegible] flower show is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, April 30 and May 1.

Conservatives Meeting

[illegible] next Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the [illegible]

AN ANCIENT REMEDY

[illegible]

Pete the Prowler Shuns Specialist In Russia Aidy

[illegible] Anyhow, it was a case of [illegible] which there are many here and there across the continent.

[illegible] of a [illegible] the city was aroused to [illegible] from the Saanich Board of Health [illegible] police [illegible] for the city.

[illegible] returned in good order to his new home.

[illegible]

Opinion Tendered On City Finances

[illegible] man of $490,000 out of money borrowed from taxpayers in prepaid taxes on the understanding that [illegible]

This action would be advisable provided that the bank would undertake [illegible] later date any amount the city should first obtain legal opinion as to the city's position regarding the proposed action.

Housing Rule Affects Oak Bay and Saanich

Oak Bay and Saanich [illegible] Housing Act [illegible] Housing Act [illegible] Housing Act

Business and Professional Directory, Want Ads

The Daily Colonist

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"The Boy From Maine"

By KATHARINE BRUSH

CHAPTER LXVII

The all-ashore call came and Bailey went with them all to the head of the gangplank, where everyone said good-bye to him—the men wringing his hand and beating his back, the women flicking his face with lipstick. Ro[illegible] was last. They looked at each [illegible] dently and simultaneously, and Roxanne said in a choked little voice: Don't say good-bye. Let's not say anything. So Bailey took her in his arms without a word and held her tightly, caring for nobody, and kissed her long. They had not kissed each other just like this for many years. Against his shoulder when the kiss was over, Roxanne said "Take care of yourself," and Bailey said, "And you, darling," and [illegible]

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POWELL RIVER, April 3 (CP) [illegible] Indian.

Sprig has cub!

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(From a letter by B.K.)

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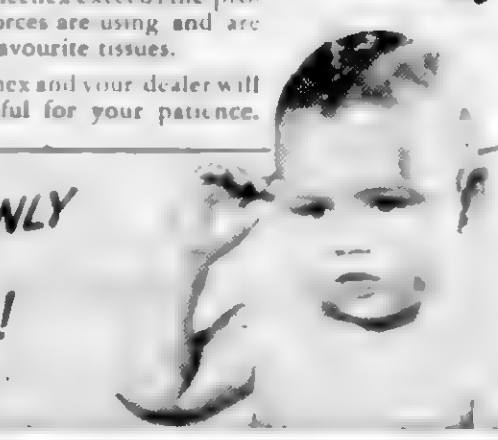

NOW I 'MEMBER—ONLY KLEENEX HAS THE SERV-A-TISSUE BOX!

Yanks Need Infielder

Frankie Crosetti Will Be Missed

By WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW YORK, April 3 (AP)—You might say Frankie Crosetti lacks appeal, for after all that's what it comes right down to when the ... the punishment. There isn't anywhere else to go in the hope of getting a modification.

Crosetti is the New York Yankee infielder who pushed Umpire Bill Summers in the third game of the last world series and thereby pushed himself into a mess of trouble.

Commissioner Landis, the one-man supreme court of baseball, is boss of the world series and what he says goes. On that occasion he said Crosetti so Crosetti goes out for thirty days starting the first of this season. A $250 carrying charge was just incidental.

Crosetti right now is a holdout. Ed Barrow asks as the peppery little guy wants his salary to start with the start of the season, suspension or no suspension. Barrow can't see any percentage in paying a fellow to stand around and read the ... for thirty days, and besides there are the rules.

Ah, yes, there are the rules, and in this unique case they are as hazy as a bushel of fog. Rule No. 13 provides that a club may suspend a player for insubordination or other misconduct, and that during the period of suspension the player shall not be entitled to his salary.

That's fine, only the club didn't suspend Crosetti. He was suspended by baseball's Mr. Big. As far as the Yankees were concerned they probably ... Crosetti thirty days ... pay and $250 expense money for his actions as he was just pushing Somers for all of them.

Rule No. 11 also states that a player suspended by a club or league for a term longer than ten days shall have the right to appeal to the commissioner. But again, Crosetti wasn't suspended by a club or league. He was suspended by the commission, and it doesn't do any good to appeal a punch in the nose to the guy who gave it to you.

Naturally, there is nothing to stop the Yankees if they are backing Crosetti, in this case, from calling him over by the water cooler and slipping him the month's pay, plus the $250 he was fined. It wouldn't be legal of course, but in this incident it does seem like there might be an element of justice and gratitude in it.

It's our idea that the Yankees as a club might well make the appeal to Landis, conditions being as they are. Under ordinary circumstances we'd back the commissioner in sticking to his decision, even if his ruling does seem a little on the harsh side.

But the few ... of the ... for ball players who don't ... twisted ankles from stepping in gopher holes on some pasture diamond, one able man makes a big difference. We'd like to see it tempered with mercy in this case. Baseball needs all the Crosettis it can find this year.

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Kreller Is Top Scorer

Victoria Forward Led Goal-Getters

Bagging five goals and a fine number of assists, Elmer Kreller, Victoria Army's ... topped the scoring ... during the ... played in Calgary against ... The ...

... while the rest of the players on the two clubs were well bunched.

Joffre Desilets, the ex-Montreal Canadien, topped the penalty list with a dozen minutes in the ... and he was followed closely by Pinky Melnyk and Ken Stewart, Calgary, with ten minutes on the bench. Victoria were penalized fifty minutes during the series and Calgary thirty-four, while goals ... were about even. McCool, Calgary custodian, let in twenty goals in the five games and Rice-Jones one ... The latter, however, had a ... awarded against him in the ... game when ...

Scoring figures follow:

	G	A	Pts	Pen
Kreller	5	8	...	4

M. Bentley Is Winner Of Trophy

Chicago Forward Gets Byng Award

MONTREAL, April 3 (CP)—Little Max Bentley, ... who ... gets into trouble has been awarded the National Hockey League's Lady Byng Trophy for the 1942-43 season, the N.H.L. announced today.

... Chicago Black Hawks' total goal output during the season won the award ... the board of sports writers in the six N.H.L. cities. The trophy goes annually to the player adjudged as best combining the best type of sportsmanship with a high standard of playing ability.

Max (twenty-six) ...

... Montreal Royals ... Razzie Dupré ... from the Quebec Senior Hockey League placed second in this year's balloting.

Billy Taylor, adjudged by his former coach, Dick Irvin, to be the best centre in the N.H.L., came third. Taylor picked up sixty scoring points with Toronto Maple Leafs this season, while O'Connor ...

Scraps Its Programme

Famous College Out of Sport

PITTSBURGH, April 3 ... Duquesne University, a ... school with a big football and basketball reputation, became a war casualty today, scrapping its entire intercollegiate sports programme for the duration.

John D. Holahan, graduate manager of athletics, said the action was necessary because of "the uncertainty of athletes and opponents for next Fall and Winter." He said the school would concentrate on intramural ...

... schools have ... football or basketball ... Duquesne is one of the few major schools to score as ... its ...

The Dukes' action brought words of sorrow from Football Coach Aldo "Buff" Donelli and Chuck Davies, floor mentor, whose teams were nationally known.

Donelli in four years rolled up the stimulating mark of twenty-nine victories and two ties against four defeats, including a stretch of ... straight ... North Carolina ... year.

Davies enjoyed even greater success over a longer period of years. In 1939 ... and 1940 his teams ... each year. This year ... armed services, the Dukes were the only college team to beat Westminster, which defeated Georgetown ... and then whipped St. John's, the New York invitation winner, 52-47. The Dukes trimmed the Cowboys 45-33 in an early season game here.

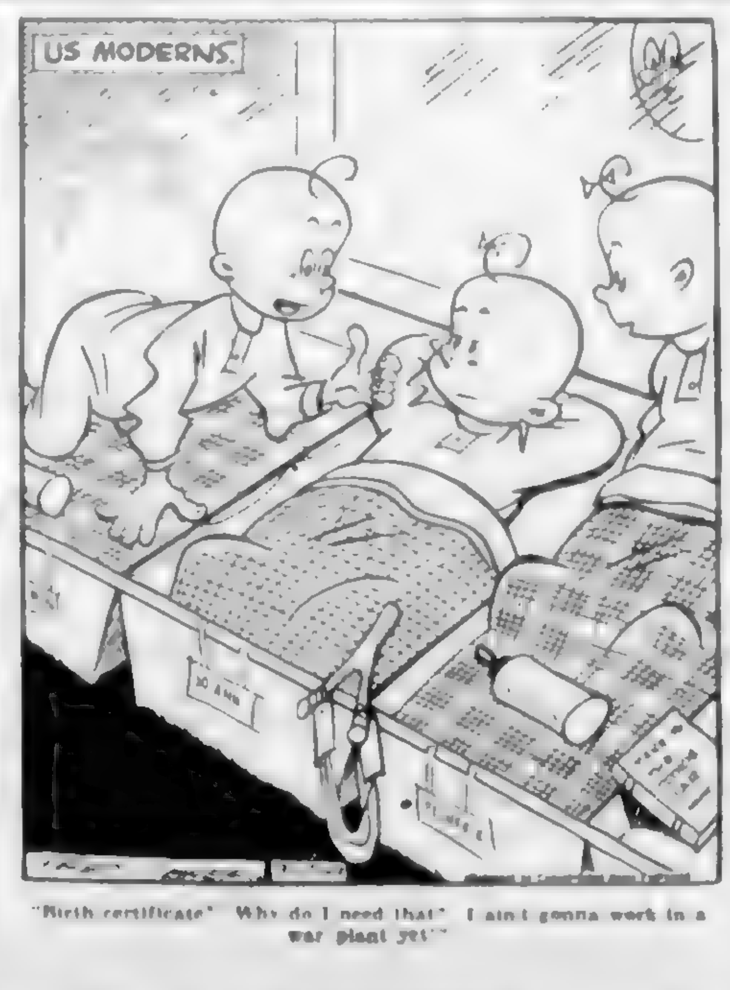
JONAS JOINS RAINIERS

LEWISTON, Ida., April 3 — The Seattle Rainiers' pitching staff was considerably stronger today with ... Jonas ... Spokane, who works ... with the team, Manager Bill Skiff said. Jonas, who was with Seattle in 1941, twirled for Vancouver ... of the Western International League ... Seattle ... was lent to the team ...

QUICKIES

"I Should Report You to the Selective Service—Jus' when I Decide to Look for a Job You Burn The Colonist Want Ad Page!"

LIFE'S LIKE THAT — By Fred Neher



"Birth certificate? Why do I need that? I ain't gonna work in a war plant yet!"

SUPERMAN — *The Voice Unmasked* — By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY — By Dale Allen

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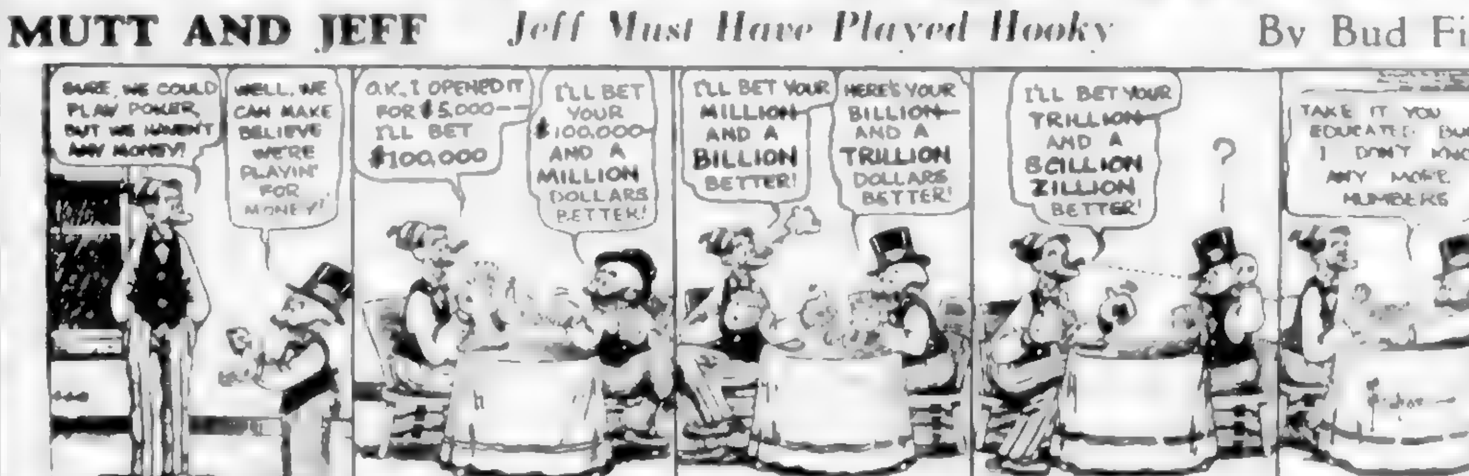
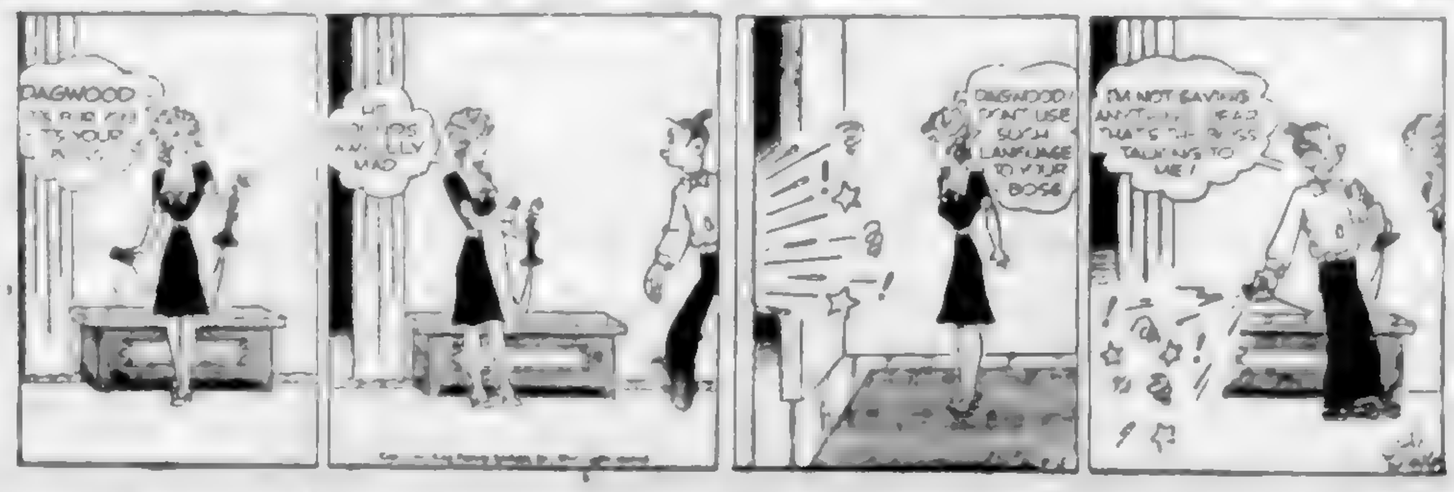


POP — *The Enemy?* — By J. Millar Watt

FLYIN' JENNY — *Exciting News* — By Keaton and Chaffin

THE NEBBS — *Obie Enjoys Himself* — By HESS

BLONDIE — *And the Boss Is Always Right* — By Chic Young



Finance–Commerce–Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, April 3 (AP)—[illegible] mand for [illegible] stocks offset profit [illegible] groups today [illegible] the market finished [illegible] cessful week of a [illegible]

[illegible]

DOW JONES AVERAGES

Thirty industrials [illegible] off [illegible]
Twenty rails 34.24 up .06
Fifteen utilities 18.73 up .26
Total sales 835,000 shares

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK, April 3 (AP)—Quota [illegible]

[illegible]

Ventures	[illegible]	[illegible]
Walker Gooderham [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Walker Gooderham pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]
Western Canada Flour com	[illegible]	[illegible]
Western Canada Flour pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]
Western Grocers	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Winnipeg Elec. A	[illegible]	[illegible]
Winnipeg Electric pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wright Hargreaves	[illegible]	[illegible]
Canadian Invest. Fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Vancouver Stocks

VANCOUVER, April 3 (CP)—Trading was down to 7,000 shares and oils closed firm. Mines were slightly higher today on the Vancouver Exchange.

Anaconda sold at 1.17, up 2, and Kootenay Belle at 23 1-2, up 1 1-2. Pacific Nickel climbed 3 to 12 and Pioneer 4 to 1.72. Premier moved from 79 to 80.

[illegible] at 60 and McDougall moved up 1-4 to 9 1-2.

OILS

[illegible]

INDUSTRIAL [illegible]

MINES

[illegible]

Toronto Stocks

MINING [illegible]

[illegible]

Grain Markets

WINNIPEG GRAIN

[illegible]

Cash Grain

Wheat	
No. 1 Northern	100 3/4
No. 2 Northern	[illegible]
No. 3 Northern	[illegible]
Track	100 3/4
Oats	
No. 2 C.W.	[illegible]
Track	[illegible]
Barley	
No. 3 C.W.	[illegible]
Rye	
No. 2 C.W.	[illegible]
Track	[illegible]

CHICAGO GRAIN

[illegible]

Egg Market

[illegible] from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Product Inspection Service, Victoria, G 2492.

[illegible]

Montreal Stocks

[illegible]

Military Activities

203rd (RES.) FIELD BATTERY, R.C.A.

Orders by Capt. R. L. Challoner, M.C., officer commanding.

Duties: Orderly officer for week ending April 10, 1943: [illegible]

Parades: Tuesday, April 6, 1943, Bay Street Armoury, 19.50 hours, battery parade. Thursday, April 8, 1943, Bay Street Armoury, 19.50 hours [illegible] Bay Street Armoury, 09.00 hours F Troop, 09.30 hours E Troop.

Pay Parade: Annual pay parade for this unit will be held on Tuesday, April 6, 1943, at 20.00 hours. It is imperative that all ranks attend this parade, otherwise forfeiture of pay earned will result.

Kit Inspection: In conjunction with the parade on Tuesday, April 6, 1943, [illegible]

[illegible]

CAPT. R. L. CHALLONER, Officer Commanding, 203rd (Res.) Field Battery, R.C.A.

3rd (RES.) BATTALION, THE CANADIAN SCOTTISH REGIMENT, M.G.

[illegible]

Evening parade companies [illegible] at 19.45 hours commanding officer's inspection at 20.00 hours, dress drill order with steel helmets. This is the annual pay parade; all ranks must be present. Thursday, April 8, 1943, officers, N.C.O.'s and specialists will parade at 20.00 hours, dress drill order.

D. FYVIE, Captain and Adjt., For officer commanding 3rd (Res.) Bn. The Canadian Scottish Regiment (M.G.).

114th (INF.) RES. COMPANY VETERANS GUARD OF CANADA

Company orders by Major J. R. McLurg, D.S.O., officer commanding.

Duties: Orderly officer for the week ending April 11, 1943: 2nd Lieut. A. L. Moore; next for duty, Lieut. L. Glazier. Orderly N.C.O. K500088 Cpl. L. W[illegible]; next for duty, K501004 Cpl. J. Neal.

Parades: Monday, April 5, 1943, company will parade at 19.45 hours, dress drill order [illegible] dance is required Wednesday, April 7, 1943, company will parade at 19.45 hours, dress drill order. Thursday, April 8, 1943, officers, N.C.O.'s and specialists will parade at 20.00 hours, dress drill order.

Notice: Hereafter, until further notice, the company will parade once a week, Wednesday. A[illegible] member unable to attend must [illegible]

D. FYVIE, Capt. and Adjt., For officer commanding 3rd (Res.) Bn. The Canadian Scottish Regiment (M.G.).

13th (RESERVE) FIELD AMBULANCE, R.C.A.M.C.

Orders by Major A. R[illegible], officer commanding.

Duties: Orderly officer for week ending April [illegible] 1943: Lieut. V. W. [illegible]; next for duty, Lieut. P. A. C[illegible]. Orderly N.C.O. for week ending April [illegible] 1943: L.-Cpl. A. [illegible]

Parade: [illegible] Bay Street Armoury [illegible] Tuesday, April [illegible] Bay Street Armoury, 20.00 hours [illegible]

Brigade Group Company, 6th (Res.) Divl. R.C.A.S.C., Attached

Parades: Same parade and dress as for 13th (Reserve) Field Ambulance, R.C.A.M.C. Training as per syllabus.

LIEUT. J. E. MOORE, For Officer Commanding 13th (Res.) Field Ambulance, R.C.A.M.C.

No. 1 (RES.) R.C.O.C. FORTRESS WORKSHOP

Orders by Major A. McFarlane, officer commanding.

H. Roberts, Orderly N.C.O. for [illegible] Orderly officer for week ending April [illegible] 2nd Lieut. [illegible] week ending April [illegible] Col. E. [illegible]

Parade: Tuesday, April 6, 1943, [illegible] at 19.45 hours [illegible] 2 and 5 Platoons [illegible] 4 Platoon [illegible]

MAJOR A. McFARLANE, Officer Commanding, No. 1 (Res.) R.C.O.C. Fortress Workshop.

The barber was [illegible] and [illegible] picking up the cut [illegible]. The customer handed the barber [illegible] "Keep the change," he said. "Your versatility is amazing [illegible] a barber, a butcher and [illegible]."

Change in Air Service

VANCOUVER-VICTORIA ROUTE

The following schedule is effective Sunday, March 28, 1943:

	Daily Except Sun.		Daily		
	Trip 41	Trip 43	Trip 45	Trip 4	Trip 49
Lv. VANCOUVER / Ar. VICTORIA	9.00 a.m. / 9.30 a.m.	11.00 a.m. / 11.30 a.m.	1.00 p.m. / 1.30 p.m.	3.00 p.m. / 3.30 p.m.	[illegible]
	Trip 42	Trip 44	Trip 46	Trip 48	Trip 50
Lv. VICTORIA / Ar. VANCOUVER	10.00 a.m. / 10.30 a.m.	12.00 noon / 12.30 p.m.	2.00 p.m. / 2.30 p.m.	4.00 p.m. / 4.30 p.m.	[illegible] / 6.30 p.m.

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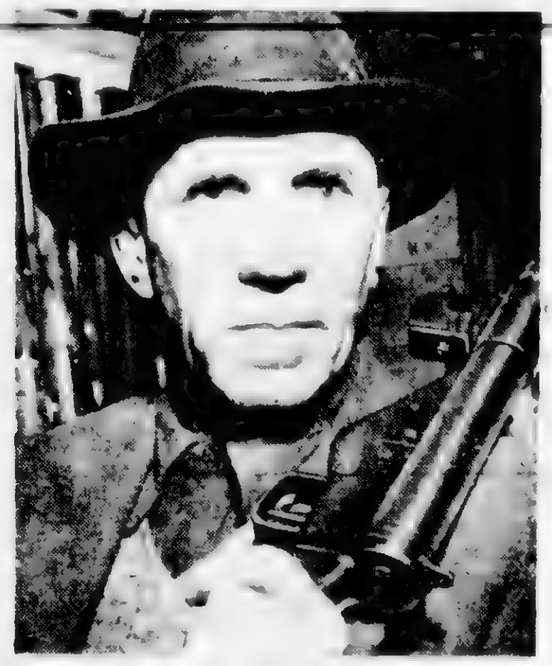
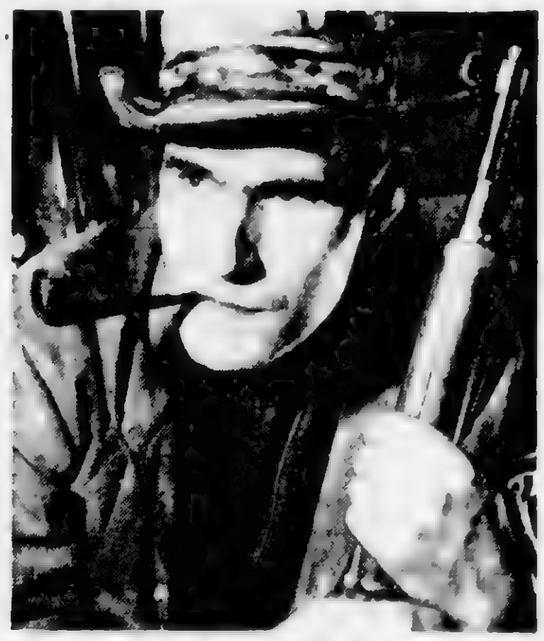
Pacific Coast Militia Rangers Stand Guard on Canada's Western Shores



The Eye That Peeps With Deadly Steadiness Along the Sights of This Rifle Belongs to a Member of British Columbia's Civilian Defence Group, the Pacific Coast Militia Rangers. Made Up of Crack Shots From Many Walks of Life the Rangers Are Mostly Men Who Know the Woods Like the Palms of Their Hands. If There Should Be an Invasion From the West, These Men Would Move Into the Hills and Make Life Miserable for the Enemy by Waging a Constant Campaign of "Wasp Warfare."

Working in a Deserted Church, Rangers Carry On Signal Practice. Many Have Their Own Hunting Carbines and Thoroughly Understand How to Handle Them With Speed.

One Trick of "Wasp Warfare" Is to Hit Hard and Then Escape by "Impossible Route." Upper Photo Shows the Rangers Training on Such a Route. In Lower Photo Col. M. E. Dopping-Hepenstal, Former Signals Officer of a Ghurka Regiment in India, Is Shown Giving Some Radio Instructions to Scouts Who Make Keen Ranger Recruits.



Militia Rangers: Prospector Dunc Powell, Top, Knows British Columbia Wilds Like Book; Eric Gard, Sixteen, Centre, Is School Boy; Ken Vidal, Bottom, Is Businessman and Hunter.

Realizing the Importance of the Militia Rangers' Work, Residents of the Districts in Which They Hold Their Training Exercises Are Always Glad to Welcome Them When They Call. Backwoods Housewife Is Shown Sharing Her Ration of Tea With Rangers.

Company Capt. Archie "Pop" McKelvie Manufactures a "Molotoff Cocktail" as Group Leader Frank Smith Looks On. McKelvie Used to Work in Police Ballistics Bureau.

Typical of the Colorful Pacific Coast Terrain Patrolled by the Militia Rangers Is This Scene. The Rangers Often Spend Three or Four Days on the Trail. They Travel Light, Without Blankets. At Nightfall They Sleep in Improvised Shelter.

Mercy Killer

By George C. Binks

THE boss gets slowly back into the car and slips the revolver into the compartment in the dash. It's a awful hot day, but I sees him shiver, and he takes out a big white handkerchief and wipes the sweat from his face. Then he stares at the spot in the swirlin' water below the highway bridge where the body disappeared. [illegible] there alongside him like a dummy and never opens my trap. I feels I oughta say somethin', but can't somehow figure what.

Suddenly he turns to me. "Johnston," he says, "it isn't necessary for me to tell you to keep a tight mouth about this." [illegible] to say about that drive back to Bridget[illegible] except that I wasn't feelin' too good with nothin' to eat since noon.

[illegible]

As we pile outta the car it's a quarter past five, and there's a [illegible] there before us. [illegible]

[illegible]

Then he barks out at the Inspector: "I've a permit for that gun, if that's what's biting you. But that's neither here nor there now, Inspector. We've wasted enough time already. I've [illegible] and gather Mrs. Wolvin is [illegible] and I expect you and your men to start in right away [illegible]."

[illegible]

The Inspector [illegible] very straight. "[illegible] your story has been [illegible]. We haven't the checkup completed [illegible] when you passed the [illegible] not a quarter of a mile from the bridge. You probably don't believe that either! But go ahead and check up at the garage, Inspector. I'll lay you dollars to doughnuts that's what she did."

[illegible]

"[illegible] Inspector [illegible]. I suppose you were on your way to the club when you passed the [illegible]. You've forgotten the kids below the bridge." He leans forward and says in a flat, steely voice: "They saw you and Mrs. Wolvin [illegible] on the bridge. Then they [illegible] and next they saw her body go tumbling into the river. After that you climbed back into the car beside the mug Johnston, and drove off. That's the dope we're working on. And now, what've you got to say?"

"Get Chief Hardy on the phone," snaps the Boss. Jes' like that.

[illegible]

"[illegible] so you expect us to believe that you left Mrs. Wolvin to walk back from the bridge alone? Why?"

"I don't give a continental what you believe. But it's a fact. [illegible] the Boss. She wanted [illegible] knew my roadster was at the West End Garage being washed and she could pick it up there."

"[illegible] If this is your gal, Mr. Wolvin, what have you got to say about it?"

That's too much for me. After all, I was there when it all happened, so why shouldn't I horn in? [illegible]

[illegible]

The Boss [illegible] back fast. "[illegible] And for the last twenty minutes I've been trying to tell you [illegible] you wouldn't give me a chance, you poor boob. The kids were right on most counts. But the body I threw into the river wasn't my wife's. It was Chief Hardy's white collie dog."

[illegible]

"[illegible] Before [illegible] here with Chief Hardy," he says to the gang in the doorway, "I want to assure you that my wife is quite safe. That was she on the telephone a few minutes ago. Halfway back from a run out to Paisley—in the roadster, Inspector, she had a slight accident, but she's arranging to be towed back and should be here in [illegible]."

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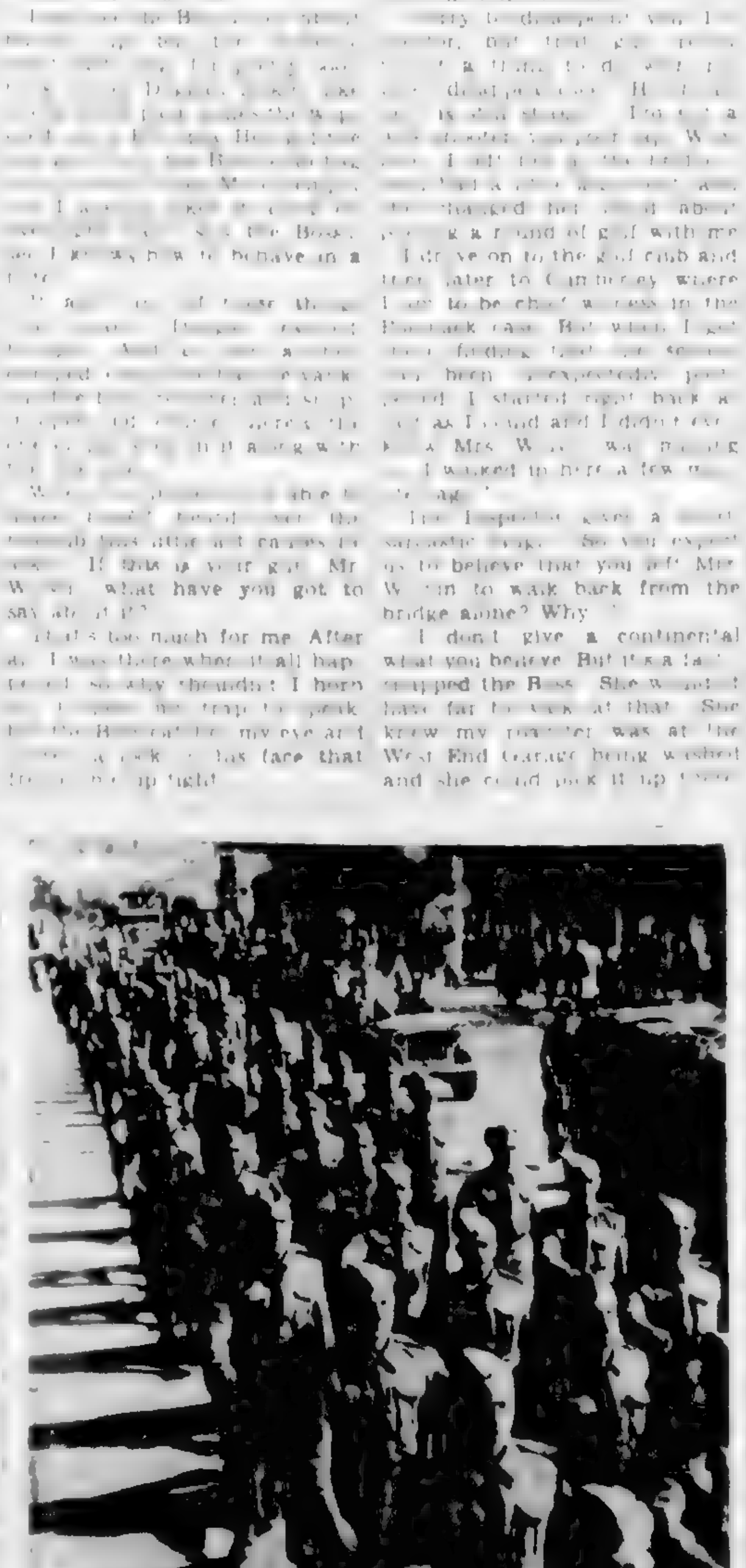
Ideas in the head [illegible] about [illegible].

President Inonu Warns Turkey May Fight

Turkish Infantrymen Are at Their Best With Cold Steel and Bayonet Drill



JEWISH UNIT OF EIGHTH ARMY IN TRIPOLI

This Jewish regiment, part of General Montgomery's British Eighth Army, which chased Marshal Rommel's Afrika Korps across the North African desert, are pictured entering triumphantly the once-Italian port of Tripoli.

Buying and Selling Antiques

[illegible]

Idea of a Bargain

[illegible] You [illegible] that time.

The woman [illegible] what he meant.

"I mean just what I say," [illegible]

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Chlorinated Water In the Desert

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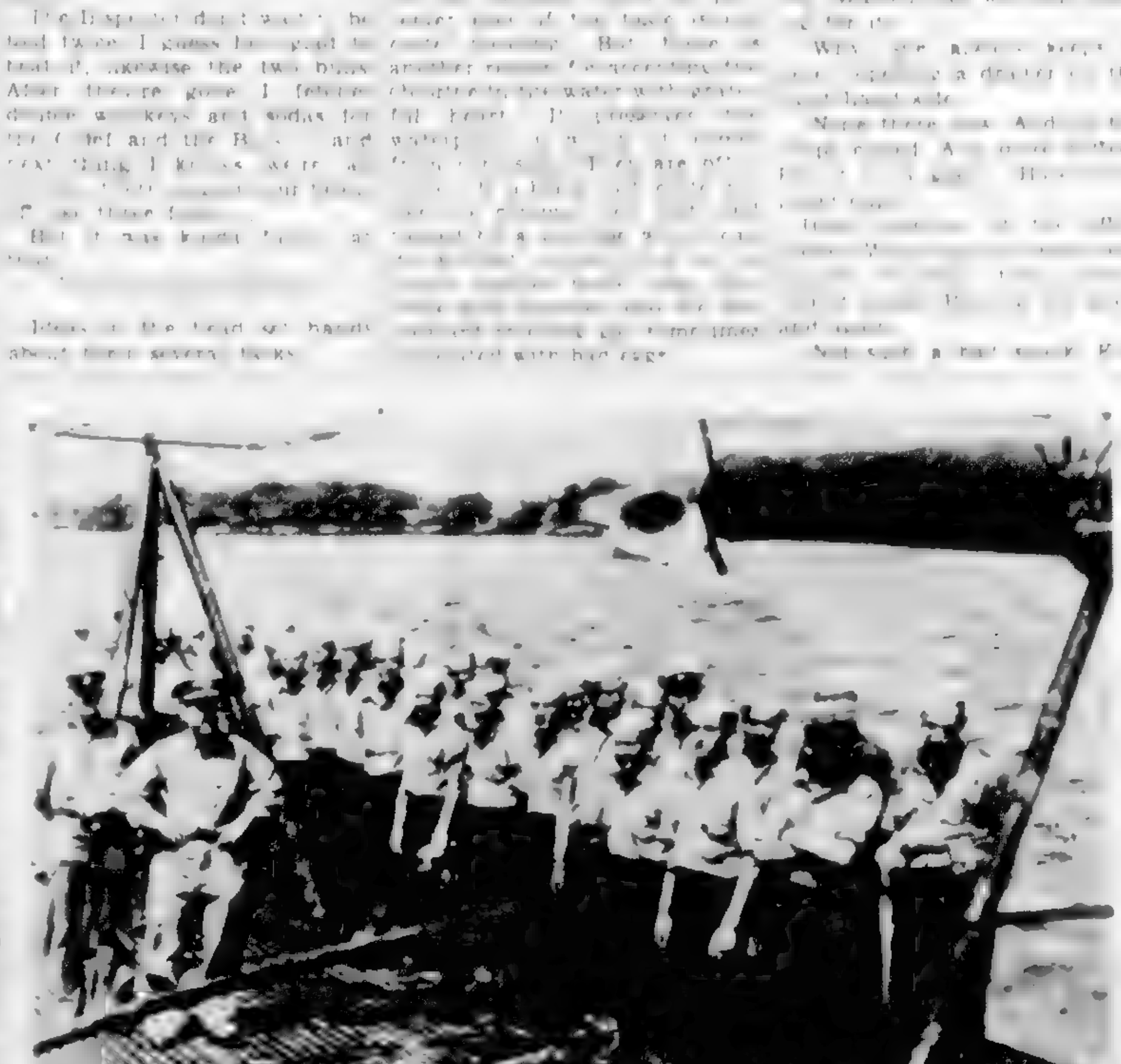

JAPANESE FLAG DECORATES UNITED STATES UNDERSEAS RAIDER

A Japanese flag waves from one of the guns of a United States submarine as its crew stands on deck after returning to Pearl Harbor. The sub was one of those which transported a party of marine raiders to Japanese-held Makin Island last August [illegible] by the raiding party.

A Night at the Office Stages Helen's Carbon Theft

A Helen and Warren Story

By MABEL HERBERT [illegible]

A WAX PAPER package and a thermos bottle. Sandwiches and coffee for Warren's working-till-midnight dinner. Taxiing to his office, Helen was [illegible] of her reception. Over the phone his curt "No, I don't want any dinner! Have it sent in if I do. Nothing you can help with."

[illegible]

"Mr. Warren [illegible] I was to give [illegible] Good! I'm sorry [illegible]"

[illegible]

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First Hundred Years of Victoria

X—City in the Sixties

VICTORIA was incorporated 1862. It then merged into an organized district. The first Mayor was [illegible] Harris, a hat [illegible] on Government Street. He built about this time a substantial brick residence at the corner of Government and Fort Street. He also built for [illegible] Harris engaged in the coasting trade and later married his daughter who became Mrs. Walnutt Wilson. [illegible]

The Songhees Indian Village Which Occupied the Present Industrial Area on the West Side of the Harbour in the Sixties

The Volunteer Firemen

[illegible]

First Election by Ballot

It was at one of the elections for chief and assistant of the Union Hook and Ladder Company that the first election by ballot was held, replacing the system of open voting which had been used in all elections up to this time. This election took place [illegible]

Rivalries of the Firemen

[illegible]

Salt Spring Gave Island Its Name

SALT SPRING ISLAND [illegible]

Developing a World Language

Women Take Well To Factory Work

GOOD NEWS AT RUSSIAN TOWN

A Red army man distributed newspapers in the liberated people's town of Gallatsk soon after that important Central Russian city had been recaptured by the intruding Red armies. This picture was radioed from Moscow.

What Happened to France's Gold?

NEW YORK—What has become of [illegible] the French gold reserve which [illegible] was [illegible] was scattered at some [illegible] in the back country and that [illegible] are being made to locate them.

[illegible]

Funds in United States

[illegible]

NOTED PAINTING COMES TO CANADA

[illegible] Lake O'Hara long on view at the Palmer Galleries [illegible] Carl Rungius, N.A., on his favorite outdoor [illegible] Among [illegible] and sportsmen he is a noted mountaineer and woodsman [illegible] Canadian Rockies and Skyline Trail Hikers of the Canadian Rockies. Though his paintings have been shown in the largest cities of the continent Carl Rungius is never so much at home as in his beloved Canadian Rockies.

[illegible] Far from the [illegible] Director H. O. [illegible] National Gallery [illegible] Mr. Rungius [illegible] Lake O'Hara [illegible] Society of American Artists and Philadelphia Academy of Fine Arts. He is a [illegible] member of the National Society of Arizona Painters and Sculptors.

Mr. Rungius emigrated from Europe to the United States in 1894 and has been engaged in painting ever since [illegible] and Sky Line Trail Hikers [illegible]

By a Nameless Stream

By Robert Connell

It is with surprise we come in some part of the city or even of the suburbs upon a remnant of the old topography on which the first settlers built. Old ravines appear here [illegible] approach the waterfront but even these old water-courses are for the most part concealed [illegible] over building. The imagination can play about these [illegible] as we catch sight of [illegible] Wharf and Store Street [illegible]

[illegible]

A Nameless Stream

[illegible]

Over Stony Ways

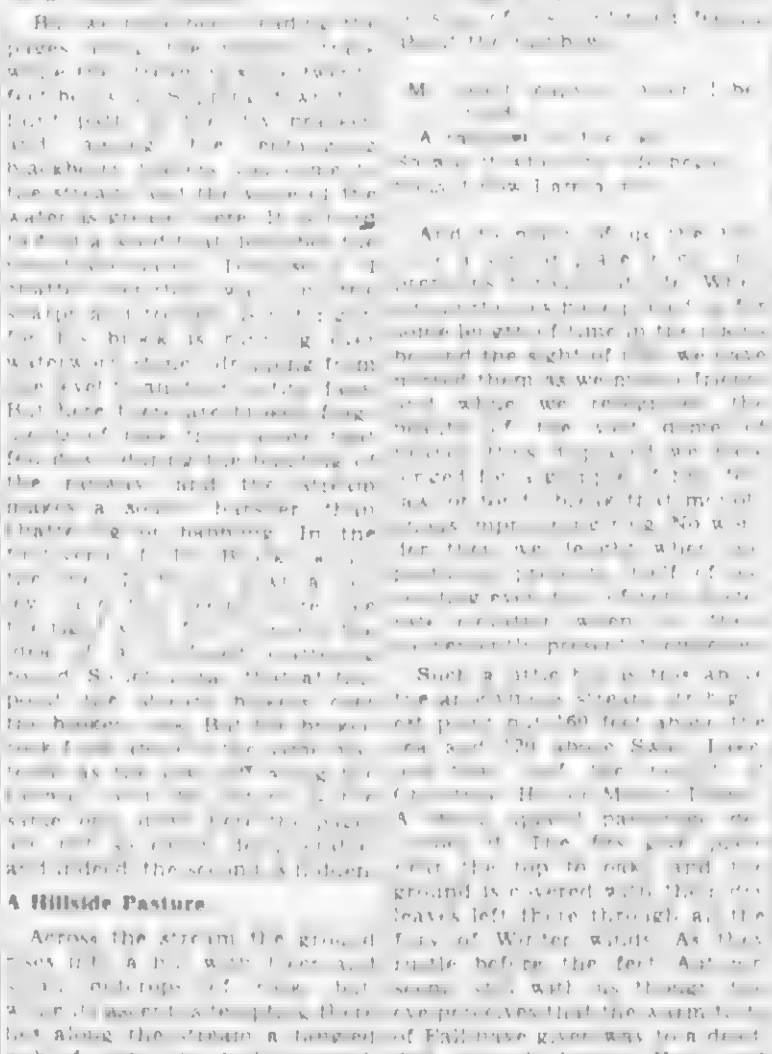
Walking along the railway above it the other afternoon I was attracted by the sound of its waters, for of course in Winter and Spring the little stream is at its mightiest. I had on my right great walls of rock that had written on them pages from three chapters of their history. One page told how this rock had originally been forced up into the upper layers of the earth's crust forcing asunder the earlier rocks to make room for itself. This page was written in the character of its minerals and their arrangement. A second page appeared in certain marks running in different directions and roughly dividing the rock into blocks of varying size. The marks were for the most part enameled with a greenish grey coating of mineral. These markings are known to geologists as slickensides. They are distinguished from the marks that constitute the third page by the fact that as they are the result

[illegible]

A Hillside Pasture

Across the stream the ground rises [illegible] along the stream a tangled web of rusty wire to be crossed. So returning up the bank I take to the hill that rises above the rock wall and follow a faint trail [illegible] Douglas fir [illegible] with balsam firs scattered throughout [illegible] makes an obstacle for the walker. The dark grey and brown trunks rise some distance apart, pillars supporting the evergreen roof in which the balsam is conspicuous [illegible]

[illegible] leaves left there through all the [illegible] of Winter winds [illegible] of Fall have given way to a dull greenish brown. Here and there are scattered [illegible] the dark green [illegible] outcrops of rock at the top are a few scattered boulders [illegible] with lichens. At the south end a bold mass of rock [illegible] regularly like part of the [illegible] of some ancient fortress [illegible] here the hands of children [illegible] ing on some Summer day have left a little memorial of their



SIGHTING TRENCH MORTAR

Two Members of a French-Canadian Battle Crew Sighting Their Three Inch Mortar. A French-Canadian Unit Captured Henley in the Manoeuvres.

Discipline Very Lax

[illegible]

Journey's End

[illegible]

Troops Sent to Russia by Franco

MOSCOW (By Cable).—The Spanish "Blue Division" on the Soviet German front [illegible] of reinforcements from Spain [illegible] name of the Spanish Volunteer Division [illegible] crew. Among its soldiers are many criminal elements which were recruited from Spain's prisons.

[illegible]

[illegible] thirty volunteers for the Spanish Blue Division. However, only fifteen men volunteered, and the

Wooden Props For Airplanes

[illegible]

Barriers Against French Unity

NEW YORK.—Most willingly has General Charles de Gaulle accepted the invitation to discuss French affairs [illegible] ever since the end of last year he repeatedly asked for such a meeting. He never regarded the [illegible] of Casablanca as more than an episode [illegible] an Anglo-American conference. All along he believed it to be a first condition of success that General Giraud and himself should be [illegible] from outside pressure.

[illegible]

Questions to Be Settled

[illegible]

Barriers Against Unity

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A Night at the Office Stages Helen's Carbon Theft

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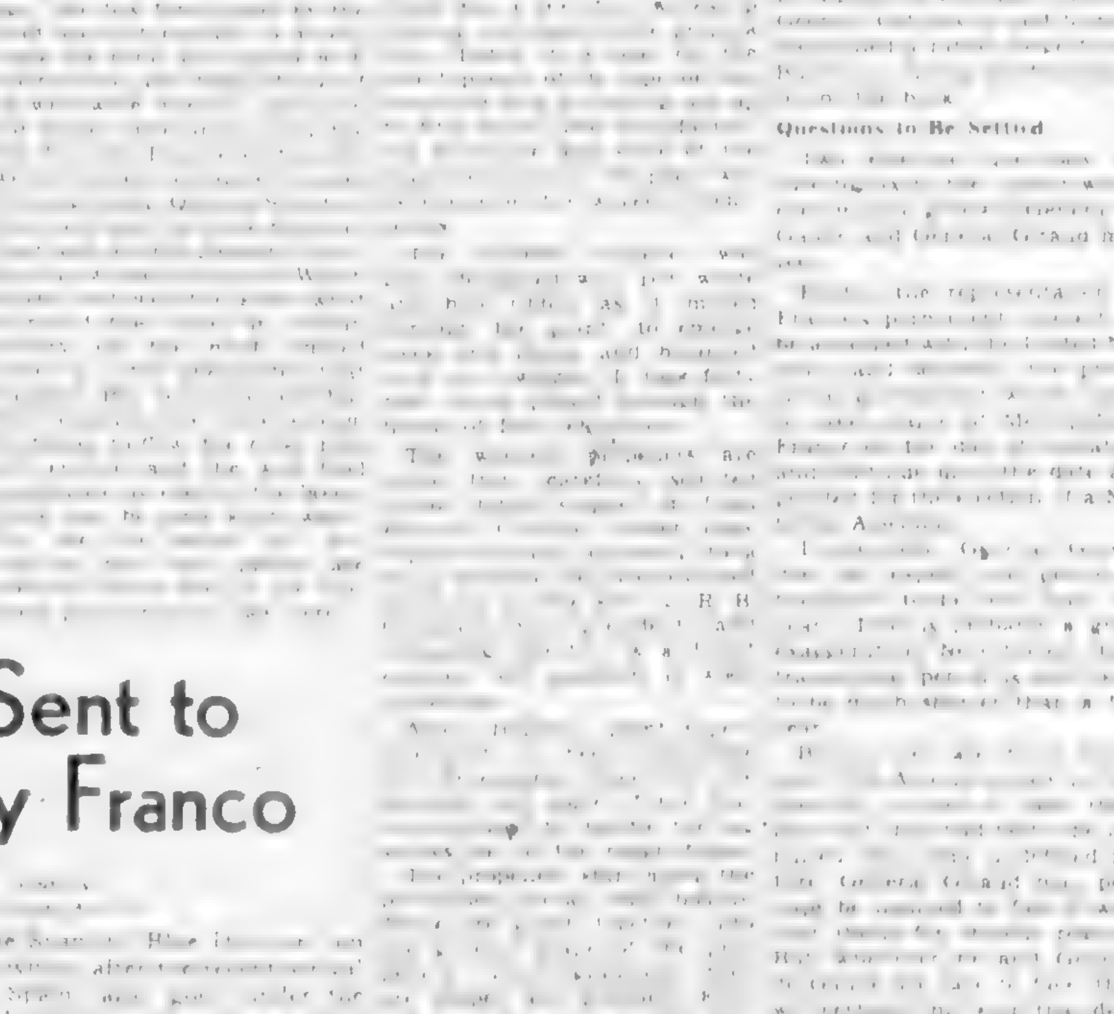
Kenny Black Now Makes Planes

[illegible] made a [illegible] to Russia.



THESE MEN LED MAKIN ISLAND RAID ON JAPANESE

[illegible] is shown at Pearl Harbor [illegible] Major James Roosevelt and [illegible] Commander John R. Pierce, U.S.N., skipper of one of the subs that transported the force there and back. The raiders wiped out the garrison and military installations on the Japanese base.

Finding Houses for Newcomers

By WINIFRED E. RAYFUSE

The following article deals with the services being carried on by the Victoria Branch of the National Housing Registry

A FEW Saturday afternoons ago Private Jones met the afternoon boat. His wife and two children were arriving from the Prairies. It was over a year since he had seen them, in fact, he had never seen Una the baby at all. The sun was shining and Private Jones was feeling very happy as he waited for the boat to dock.

Greetings over, the two-year-old Katy hugged and kissed and the baby duly admired, Mrs. Jones suggested that it would be a good idea to go to wherever they were to stay; after a two-day trip with two small children she was in a hurry to get them to bed in order that she could relax. Yes, Victoria did look beautiful and it was wonderful to be away from the snow, but she could admire it better when she was not so tired.

His enthusiasm somewhat dampened, Private Jones had to admit that he had only just got off duty and had not yet had time to find a place to live; but "never mind, we will go to a hotel for a night or two until I find a place."

Leaving Mrs. Jones and the two children in the waiting room, he hurried up town, but this was Saturday and there was no hotel room to be had. Fortunately at one of the hotels he was told of Victoria's Housing Registry and with some difficulty officials there found a temporary home for the little family.

This did not solve Private Jones' problem by any means, the family who so kindly accommodated his family could not do so for long and it was three weeks before a home was finally found where Mrs. Jones could settle down and relax.

At that Private Jones was luckier than the 800 to 900 other families who are still vainly seeking homes in Victoria. Of course these people are at present living somehow. But a survey of the way they are living does not diminish the urgency of the appeal in their behalf. They are living perhaps with friends or relatives at great mutual inconvenience; or a family of three or four is struggling to live in a single housekeeping room, or perhaps in a cheap hotel room from which they are compelled to go out in order to eat.

Family in One Room

There is another man whose name is not available. Both he and his wife have lived in British Columbia all their lives. He is a veteran of the last war, and is at present in the Fishermen's Reserve. This man, his wife and four children lived in one room until the wife's health broke down and she was obliged to go into the hospital. The four children were placed in an orphanage. They are still there. The mother, who is now out of hospital, has seen them once since Christmas. She is living in one single room; her husband is sleeping at Prince Robert House. To this date the Registry has been unable to find a house where this family can be reunited.

A number of wartime houses have been erected but there are still several hundred war workers and their families needing housing accommodation in Victoria. One man who had been brought from the East to fill a key position had to return home leaving his job unfilled because he was quite unable to find living accommodation for his wife and family. Residents of Victoria have never given much thought to the housing shortage, but many of them, now faced with the necessity of moving, find that it is simply impossible to secure other accommodation. Never since the days of the gold rush has Victoria been as congested as now.

Housing Crisis Is Real

The housing crisis in Victoria is very real, and yet a survey has shown that about 75 per cent of the homes are not overcrowded. To help relieve this situation the Government has opened a branch of the National Housing Registry at 817 Government Street. It operates under the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Consumer Branch, Mrs. Paul Smith, regional representative, being chairman of the committee. It is the job of this Registry to make a survey of available living space and to list such information and to give it out to those in search of homes. There is no charge for this service, and the Registry does not interfere with normal business. For instance, houses or apartments that are listed with real-estate agents are referred through them. The Registry simply acts as a clearing-house between landlord and tenant, and having no axe to grind takes very great care to suit both parties to the transaction. Since the first of December 750 families and about 400 single people have been placed in living quarters, most of them to the entire satisfaction of both the householder and the tenant, as many grateful letters testify.

There can be no question of good housing increasing efficiency and morale of both war workers and servicemen. It is not only a matter of patriotism but as an act of self-preservation to do the utmost to preserve this morale. Unlike the last war when men were trained in Canada for a few months only and then sent to England, these men are now receiving a large portion of their training in Canada. With their husbands stationed for one or two years in Victoria it is only natural that wives should wish to be with them. Again, a number of men having completed two years of active service are now given shore duty for some months. These men have not seen their wives and families for two years and it is certainly in the interests of morale that they should have them with them for the short time they are here.

Room and Board Ample

One anomaly that the Victoria Registry has found is the fact that there is an over-supply of sleeping rooms and of homes offering room and board. Three hundred of such listings are now on hand, but Victoria's excess population consists mainly of families. Very few single war workers or Government clerks have been brought into the city, so that the accommodation needed is where housekeeping can be done. Officials at the Registry have stressed the fact that people must realize that the outlying districts must be used. Transportation is a problem, but the centre of the city is bulging at the seams, and use will have to be made of homes further out.

Why doesn't the Government build houses? Because of the shortage of material and manpower. A house costing $5,800 to build would pay for a Universal Carrier with enough money left over to purchase 16,000 rounds of 303 rifle bullets; or it would buy thirty anti-tank rifles; fifty-eight five-hundred-pound bombs; pay for the maintenance of 1,000 soldiers for one day in Canada with a surplus sufficient for a Bren gun machine.

This leaves the problem squarely up to the citizens of Victoria. Hundreds of women who have never before rented a room have responded, but if this situation is to be remedied every spare room in Victoria must be utilized. To fight "for your home with your home" is a new type of war work but it is a very important one, and one that will pay dividends both financially and in the greatly increased morale of the men and women of our armed forces and workers in our war industries.

Registry Seeks Co-operation

The Registry has made a good beginning, but it must have the backing of the entire community to be successful. Unless the citizens of Victoria will open the doors of their homes to these people the Registry cannot fulfill its function. It is not easy and sometimes not pleasant to share your home with strangers, but it is one form of patriotism that pays in dollars and cents. The people looking for accommodation are not looking for charity; they are ready and anxious to pay a fair rental for whatever living space they can obtain.

Provision has been made for income tax deductions with respect to revenue received from renting accommodation through the Registry. The Canadian Government has recognized the seriousness of the situation and for the first time in history money received from renting rooms in her home is the legal property of the wife. For example, if a married couple rented three rooms at $600 per year, two-thirds is deductable as expense for income tax purposes, and the remainder, one-third, would be regarded as the wife's income.

The Victoria committee is a representative one, consisting of: Mrs. Paul Smith, chairman; Mrs. W. E. Rayfuse, Registry manager; Mrs. Dorothy Spurr, Department of Labor; Mrs. H. S. Hurn, National War Finance; Miss V. Wilson, radio convener; Miss Laura Holland, Department of Social Services; Dr. Olga Jardine, Y.W.C.A.; Mr. Bartle, wartime housing; Alderman Hawkins, City Council; Alderman Davies, Real Estate Board; Major C. Holmes, Chamber of Commerce.

In addition to these, many women are volunteering their help both in telephoning in an effort to find accommodation, and also are helping in the office. Miss Jessie Gray has given four afternoons a week ever since the inception of the Registry, and the members of the Junior League to the Solarium are helping daily in the Registry.

Victoria has always gone over the top in every campaign conducted here, and officials of the Registry are satisfied that they will respond in like measure to this "share your home" movement.

Servicemen and Women Are Helped to Find Homes by the National Housing Registry. The Above Picture Shows Mrs. Winifred E. Rayfuse and Some of Her Helpers at Work to Solve the Housing Problems.

Mrs. Maynard, of Richardson Street, Is Helping to Solve the Housing Problem. She Is Shown Here at Work on One of the Partitions to Convert Her Home Into Six Apartments.

Salt Spring Gave Island Its Name

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Delmar C. Harris, Douglas C. Harris, K. C. Harris, E. H. Harrison, Antony Hedger, G. D. Heinekey, W. Hele, W. Hele, Jr., H. Henn, W. Hilliar, R. F. W. Hoole, C. A. Horel, S. P. Horel, P. Hornby, T. Hornby, Miss B. Hornby, C. Hougen, F. Houghton, E. Howard.

J. R. Inglis, B. N. Inglis, D. N. Inglis.

W. Jameski, W. Jansen, L. Jepkins, J. B. D. Jones, H. P. Jones, C. Justice, H. Kingdom.

A. R. Layard, P. Layard, R. H. Lee, A. W. Lee, T. E. Leigh, Jr., R. Loosmore, P. Lowther.

G. A. Matthewson, G. McAfee, S. A. Middleton, M. Miller, R. Morris, F. Morris, M. T. Mouat, C. F. Mouat, Ivan Mouat, M. F. Macintosh, L. McFadden.

H. Nichols, J. Nichols, A. Nobbs, H. Newman.

R. B. O'Callaghan, H. O'Flynn, P. O'Flynn.

D. Parsons, L. V. Pattison, R. R. Pattison, R. Pollock, G. S. Reade, R. Ricketts, H. A. Roberts, A. Robinson, B. Robinson, G. Rennie, A. Rogers, W. Rogers.

H. Sampson, E. Sampson, A. Sampson, W. Sampson, W. K. S. Scholefield, C. C. S. Scholefield, H. R. Seymour, L. C. Seymour, D. Seymour, J. R. Sharpe, A. J. Shipley, G. Shove, J. Smart, J. Smith, J. N. Smith, H. Spalding, W. Leigh Spencer, F. H. Leigh Spencer, A. Stacey, G. T. Stewart, V. H. Scoles, F. J. Stevens.

Trafford, F. W. B. Turner, W. Varcoe.

R. Wakelin, P. A. G. Walsh, F. Warman, J. Warner, F. Whims, J. Wood, A. Wolfe-Milner, Wogden, G. Young.

As mentioned before, it would be appreciated if anyone knowing any other names not appearing above would kindly communicate the same to one of the following people or places where lists are being kept, as it is hoped at some time in the near future to secure an honor roll recording all the names therein:

Archdeacon G. H. Holmes
S.S.I. United School
I.O.D.E.
Mouat Bros. Co., Ltd.

Even as much as the men are abroad on active service, or in the Veterans' Home Guard, etc., the women too are "doing their bit" by carrying on in the home front in various fields of war work.

The Red Cross Branch of North Salt Spring, known as "K" Unit, has a membership of 253, and during the past year, 1942, the very creditable sum of $1,737 was collected. "K" Unit at Ganges, of which Mrs. A. B. Elliot is the workroom convener, has additional branches at Rainbow Road and Vesuvius. Its members are kept busily engaged all the time in knitting, sewing and making garments of all kinds for the Red Cross headquarters. During the past year a very large quantity of clothing was made and sent off.

The South Salt Spring Unit has a membership of approximately fifty, and collected $199.29 during the past year, with an additional amount of $213.40 at the Red Cross drive. All work was accomplished by the members under the convenership of Mrs. Charlesworth, the workroom convener, who states that 327 articles had been made and sent out during the year to the headquarters.

The effort put out by both branches speaks well for the splendid spirit of the community and the devotion of its members to their work.

There is a branch of the A.R.P., with Mr. N. W. Wilson, chairman, and Mr. E. B. Elliot, chief warden. This comprises a first aid post, No. 1, in the basement of Mr. Henn's house, at Ganges, fully equipped with stove, cots, Red Cross supply box, fifty blankets, cupboard of emergency supplies, cups and saucers, tinned soups, tea and coffee, etc., also additional first aid posts at Fulford and Vesuvius, both equipped with cots, of which there are five. Each post is in possession of stretchers, there being three at Post No. 1, two at Vesuvius and two at Fulford. There are two forestry fire pumps, one being at Ganges and one at Fulford, with 1,500 feet of hose for each. A truck, rejuvenated and donated by Mr. C. A. Moore, is now being used as a fire truck in Ganges, while the same thing is under consideration at Fulford. There are two sirens, made by the chief warden, Mr. Elliot. Stirrup pumps have been distributed around in the different districts to the various wardens. The A.R.P. meetings are held weekly, and at present Dr. Wellwood is giving lectures on gas and T.B.

There is a very active branch of the St. John Ambulance Brigade under the capable leadership of Mrs. Blythe.

Recently Salt Spring Island contributed $429 to the Aid to Russia Fund, this drive being organized by Mr. J. A. Headly and a committee including Messrs. V. Case-Morris, N. W. Wilson and Captain George Maude.

The I.O.D.E., the Women's Institute, the S.S.I. United School, the Ganges Knitting Club and many other organizations are constantly working for and contributing sums of money and articles of clothing towards various forms of war relief. The annual report submitted by the secretary of the I.O.D.E. recently, states:

"The total amount of money raised by the chapter during the year, $1,360.40, does credit both to the resourcefulness of the members, and the generosity of the people of our island.

"Money has been donated to the Spitfire Fund, the Queen Alexandra Solarium, Queen's Canadian Fund, the Endowment Fund, Work in India, Polish Relief, National Camp Libraries, National Prisoners of War Fund, etc.

"Our indefatigable war work convener has sent to Provincial office 330 comforts knitted by the members and valued at nearly $300, besides others donated to local men and women on the eve of their departure for overseas service.

"The sub-convener's sewing circle has made and shipped 207 garments besides a large consignment of Christmas toys for children in the bombed areas, the value making a total of about $190. Christmas parcels were sent to all local men on overseas service, in addition to the usual distribution to needy families on the island.

"The chapter takes especial pride in the ever-increasing output of Mrs. Baker's Indian sweaters department, with their relays of volunteers teasing and carding wool five days a week. A total of sixty-five of these sweaters has been knitted during the year, for which many touching letters of grateful thanks have come from seamen of various nationalities in distant parts, testifying to the far-reaching efforts of this branch of work.

"During the Summer many airmen from R.C.A.F. and R.A.F. enjoyed the hospitality of a seaside cottage lent by one of our members."

There is now a company of Pacific Coast Rangers, under the command of Lieut.-Col. J. Carvosso, who is Ranger captain of the company; A. R. Price, Ranger lieutenant for the north detachment and Colonel Bryant, Ranger lieutenant of the south detachment, and W. M. Mouat, company sergeant-major. Each detachment is divided into groups, the north having groups at the north end, at Vesuvius, and at Beddis Road. The membership of the company consists of just over one hundred, whose duty it is to train themselves to be able to take over the defence of the island if the occasion should arise. The equipment consists of 30.30 carbines and Sten guns, one to a group. Parades are held once a week. At present the members are learning musketry.

The above summary has given the reader an insight into the far-reaching extent of the war work carried on in the island today and of the ever-increasing response which this worthy cause is receiving.

Of whatever the future may hold in store for this pleasant little island, who knows? Whether after the war there will be a growth of new industries or not, at least one thing is certain. Judging from the number of newcomers buying property and settling on the island each year, it can be safely said that the island is likely to grow in population even as it grows in popularity.

CIRCUS ACT? NO, COMMANDO TRAINING

Quonset, R.I., is a scene of much activity these days because it is here that U.S. navy engineers, better known as Sea Bees, are getting their training in commando tactics. Sea Bees are shown climbing a tower, approximately thirty feet high, to cross a swing wire mesh bridge, such as the ones built during actual combat for crossing bad terrain. This crossing tests them for their reaction to height as the wire mesh lets them see the ground below.

Soviet Has Won The Winter War

By GLEN PERRY

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WASHINGTON. — News from Moscow of the renewal of Soviet attacks against the German army trapped on the Kuban Peninsula, opposite the Straits of Kerch, brought home to observers here the fact that the Winter campaign along the 1,800-mile front is drawing to a close, and that at the extreme southern end of the line the terrain has already dried off sufficiently so that early Spring fighting is under way.

At this time military people here are adding up the score for the Soviet-German cycle that began with the Nazi attack on Sevastopol, in the Crimea, and is now ending with the drive on Smolensk. And the total indicates that this has been a bad year for the Nazis in the Soviet Union.

Both sides actually are weaker than they were when the attack on Sevastopol started last Spring, but the Germans appear to have lost more strength than their enemies.

This is partly due to improved Soviet production facilities and to Allied help, which is no mean factor. It is also due to high German casualties and loss of material. It is due in part to the vicious bombing of German industrial centres and transportation lines, which has cut down on the Reich's ability to keep its men supplied. It is due in part to the fact that the German army must now look out for trouble on fronts where there was no possibility of trouble a year ago.

As for the inability of the Red Army to drive the Germans back to the line of the Dnieper, a number of factors enter. The delay caused by Nazi resistance in the Stalingrad area unquestionably had something to do with it. The lag in North African operations behind the timetable had something to do with it. The ability of the Germans to move troops out of Western Europe had something to do with it. Most important of all, the German army is a powerful force, and when its leadership depends on knowledge rather than on intuition, it is hard to beat.

But the German army has been kicked around some. An evaluation of the 1942-43 war cycle in the Soviet Union might be put this way: Assuming it were possible to return to the status of March, 1942, with everything that has happened since then in the Soviet Union wiped off the books, which side would be more eager to have this done? The answer is clear. It would not be the U.S.S.R.

Japanese Air Force Poorer

By HARRY SUMMERS

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SOMEWHERE IN AUSTRALIA (By Wireless) (Delayed).—Lieutenant-General George C. Kenney's remark in America a few days ago about Japan's evident deficiency in front-line pilots is borne out by figures for the operational year in the Southwest Pacific. Our fighter pilots and planes have proved superior in formation attack and in individual battle. Also, we have gained an undoubted advantage in quality. But this does not mean that the Japanese in general is a poor pilot.

Our men in the Bismarck Sea battle testified to the ability of at least some of those they engaged. The Japanese pilots were of better quality than others who were met over an earlier convoy in January. This stiffening is believed to have been due to the introduction of a better class of army pilots to bolster the enemy's air force on this front. Hitherto a large proportion of Japanese pilots in Southwest Pacific skies had been attached to the navy.

On the whole, however, the Japanese may be said to be putting up a poorer show against American and Australian squadrons now than he previously has shown, and General Kenney had sound grounds for his statement.

More than 1,300 Japanese planes are listed as destroyed or probably destroyed by Allied aircraft in this area in the past year. Many of them have gone down not to fighters but to bombers. Our losses in combat have been relatively much lighter. There are a number of contributing reasons and the chief among them is that the Zero bubble has burst.

Zero Bubble Burst

A year ago, or less, the Zero was a crack fighter on this front. It had speed, climb and manœuvreability which far exceeded the capabilities of a weak outfit that then did service in the Allied cause from Australia.

Then planes began to come from America. Experienced United States pilots fell back here from the fighting in the Philippines and The Netherlands East Indies. And some of Australia's ace airmen returned from the Middle East to fly squadrons of P-40's. General Kenney took over the command almost immediately after the first of the P-38's were in New Guinea skies.

The closing days of General Douglas MacArthur's first year in this command saw British Spitfirs in action for the first time, operating from North Australian bases. The Zero had been outdone and the appearance of a greater proportion of "green" Japanese pilots was concurrent with this development.

Truly remarkable battle results followed, with our P-38's and P-40's inflicting heavy loss on stronger enemy fighter packs with negligible loss to themselves. Many triumphs over unequal odds could be quoted at random from General MacArthur's communiques.

Bombers Watch for Zeros

Some of our bombers, Liberators particularly, have proved themselves more than a match for swarms of Japanese Zeros. Only last Thursday one Liberator over Amboina, Netherlands East Indies, destroyed four, and probably six, of ten intercepting Zeros and returned, though battered, to its Australian base to tell the tale.

Even offsetting our fighter figures because of possible multiple reports on the same aircraft brought down, the Allied record is still remarkably good. Our boys on this front are doing better than a first-rate job in all departments of airmanship.

Many observers of the war in this theatre, however, have an uneasy feeling that too many of our air victories have been won by the narrow margin based on the better quality in men and planes. They ask themselves whether Japan, realizing this, may not try to bring quantity to prevail. Her air strength from the Celebes to the Solomons is growing. There are more enemy planes on that island arc today than ever before, in some places very many more.

The enemy has built, and continues to build, air bases and air strips in numbers capable of taking still greater quantities of aircraft. Thus, he has acquired the double advantage of planes in reserve to strike when he pleases and the room for quick concentration.

A Maritime War

Because of the geography of this theatre it seems certain that the Pacific war will be fought out as a maritime war, taking that term in its broadest sense to embrace air as well as sea power. However, this does not preclude the fullest co-ordination with ground action. But it does underline the basic importance of air strength to begin with. In the face of overwhelming odds, the best aircraft and the most superb airmanship might not avail us much.

Japan's position is undeniably strong. Her navy has not come out and, in the main, is intact. In building up strong positions in the air and with her ground forces in this area, she is not exposing to risk more than a limited amount of merchant shipping that has come within range of General MacArthur's bombers. She has had all the time she requires to dig in along the island line, and is now engaged in tightening her defences.

In April the five months' tropical wet season will end, making easier the movement of the enemy's latent power on this island front. These coming months have crisis possibilities for the Southwest Pacific. And that is not a panic opinion. It is the considered summary of a threatening situation.

Lampposts for Norse Quislings

By INGA ARVAD

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NEW YORK.—"Oppressing the free word, that is what gets on your nerves," said Joergen Juve, one of Norway's foremost soccer players, who arrived in this country some time ago. Sitting on the train that would take him to Little Norway, Toronto, Ont., where he will train for the Norwegian Air Force, Joergen looks through the window with contentment at the mere idea of being in a free country. Then, as he talks about Norway, he lowers his voice and glances at the door, as if he thought a Gestapo officer might interrupt us any moment.

"But there are so many other things that make it hard back home that you only have one wish; to get out," Mr. Juve went on. "Naturally, it is necessary for many to stay, and, believe me, they are the real heroes today. They are in the toughest of all spots.

"Did you know that there has been a decrease of 25 per cent in the Quislings since the invasion? And that is simply because people listen to the foreign broadcasts, even though they know their lives are at stake. They know now what is going on in Russia and North Africa, and that has given them a change of heart."

"Yes," says another Norwegian lad, "and there are plenty of lampposts to hang the remainder of the Quislings on when the war is won."

"Let me see," said Mr. Juve again, "there are so many things happening home that it is a bit hard to sift the things and pick out those which interest the Americans, but I must tell you that 10,000 Norwegians fled during the past year to Sweden. Fifty per cent escaped because they refused to work for the Germans.

Building of Fortresses

"The building of fortresses goes on day and night. As soon as one fortress is ready the invaders start on a new one. They are built like a ring, one inside the other. That is done in case of invasion so that the Germans can keep on moving behind the next ring if necessary. The laborers are all Norwegians. They are between the ages of eighteen and forty-five, and work with a gun pointed at their backs from 7 o'clock in the morning until noon and from 1 until 6 at night. All they get to eat is old bread and vegetable soup.

"Which brings me down to the fact that workers in Oslo live on fish, potatoes and bread. Even fish is hard to get, because 95 per cent of it goes to Germany. By now the Norwegians have learned to prepare bread and fish a thousand different ways. I simply can't see how they can go through another Winter, a Summer, yes, but not the intense cold of a Winter, with insufficient food.

"When you go to a movie in Oslo during the first quarter of an hour a German newsreel is shown, so naturally Norwegians had made it a rule never to show up until it was over. That made the Germans terribly mad and they have issued an order forbidding anyone to enter a theatre if he is late.

"But, thank God," concludes Mr. Juve, whose hatred of the Germans started the day he saw them march into Prague in 1939, "the German army in Norway is feeling which way the wind is blowing. It is quite common knowledge that many have been telling important prisoners: 'If you see that I can stay safely here after the war, then I shall see that you are released.' You can imagine what the answer is."

QUISLING'S NEW DUGOUT

STOCKHOLM (CP).—Quisling has created for himself a palace without parallel in the Baltic countries, the Norwegian Information Service reports. One feature of it is a bombproof underground suite of rooms.

CALL-UP IN NORWAY

LONDON (CP).—Under a new law announced by the Quisling government in Norway all Norwegian men between eighteen and fifty-five and all women between twenty-one and forty may be ordered to work "in order to increase our production and secure our defence."

Suburb and Country

AGRICULTURE IS A FIRST PRINCIPLE; ON IT RESTS THE LIFE AND HAPPINESS OF MANKIND—Julian A. Dimock

Gardening Lessons From Great Britain

VEGETABLE growing will be important during this year; and the gardener will be handicapped. Facing restrictions, he will have to make the best of what is available to him. Yet shortages of fertilizers, spray materials, new tools, or even of seeds, need not necessarily make for poorer gardening.

There are lessons to be learned from Britain in this regard. Visitors to the British Isles have been impressed with the amount of ground that has been set aside in every home garden for growing vegetables, and also with the numerous allotments of ground rented for nominal sums and pressed into use for growing fruits and vegetables.

The people in general are more interested in utilitarian than merely ornamental gardening, and British people have learned the value of home-grown produce to guard against shortage of vegetables or cane fruits. Recently a prominent American gardener who had visited England on war duty wrote to stress upon Americans the vegetable garden lessons that could be learned from the British. He said:

In order that there may be no national vegetable, fruit and herb shortage in this country—and also that we may enjoy the full richness of freshly harvested fruits and vegetables—we could advantageously follow the precedent established by our British cousins.

While there is no necessity to give up growing flowers and bushes for decorative purposes, there is bound to be some section of each garden that could be given over advantageously to the growing of edibles.

Consideration should be given to the selection of vegetable and herb seed, as well as to cane fruits, which will, when mature, offer us the highest return in actual food value and yet will, for the novice, require no special skill or knowledge to grow.

Obviously, utilizing space to the best advantage is a matter of common sense. Planting it intelligently is, however, more a matter of knowing the needs of the various crops and the rotation in which they should be planted to assure a constant flow of vegetables from garden to table over the longest possible period. Looking through any garden catalogue with those points in mind will be helpful in selecting seeds and plants. The question of obtaining the greatest possible yield when the space has been used to good advantage then lies in adherence to established gardening practices.

The Three-Plot Plan

Many of the English vegetable gardens are divided into three plots, sometimes separated by a fence, a hedge or walk, or merely by wires stretched between stakes. This practice simplifies fertilizing and crop rotation. The same crop should not be grown in the same plot two years in succession, so it is an easy matter to switch from plot to plot if each is marked "Green Crops" (broccoli, cabbages, cauliflowers, etc.), "Peas, etc." (beans, celery, peas, etc.), and "Roop Crops" (beets, onions, parsnips, potatoes, etc.).

Shallow-rooted plants merely take their nourishment from near the surface of the soil, and before the surface-nutriment has been exhausted the plot should be changed over to growing the deeper-rooted varieties. Conservation and economy are the keynotes of British vegetable gardening, and such procedure necessitates the use of less fertilizer and that, in turn, saves money and labor. In this country, however, such a practice is unnecessary and would even be false economy for it stands to reason that fertilization will always be beneficial to the soil and the plants grown, if plant food is available.

Seeds of the root crops and of those in the plot marked "Peas, etc." are best sown straight into their respective plots, but there are other seeds—those for the most part which would come under the classification of "Green Crops" that require sowing in a seedbed for subsequent transplanting.

Certain vegetables take some time to reach maturity, so, in order to use every bit of available ground to its fullest advantage, Britishers are interplanting such slow-growing varieties as broccoli, cabbage, sprouts, etc., with such quick-maturing vegetables as the early carrots, leeks, lettuce, radishes, Summer squash. For the same reason the ridges of a celery trench will be planted to conserve space. Every possible piece of ground could equally well be used to advantage in this country.

We, over here, can still be "choosy" in the matter of seed, so we should buy only good-quality, tested seeds from a reliable seedsman.

Assuming one already has a piece of land that has been properly dug and that fertilizer has been worked in, it is then only necessary to rake the bed over twice from end to end and twice from side to side so that the topsoil is properly pulverized. Then it should be raked over again with a wooden rake to remove all debris and small rocks.

To broadcast seed is wasteful and creates a great deal of needless work. Instead, the British sow seeds in V-shaped trenches formed deep enough to meet the specific needs of the particular seeds. Such a system gives the vegetable garden, no matter how small or large the area may be, a workmanlike appearance.

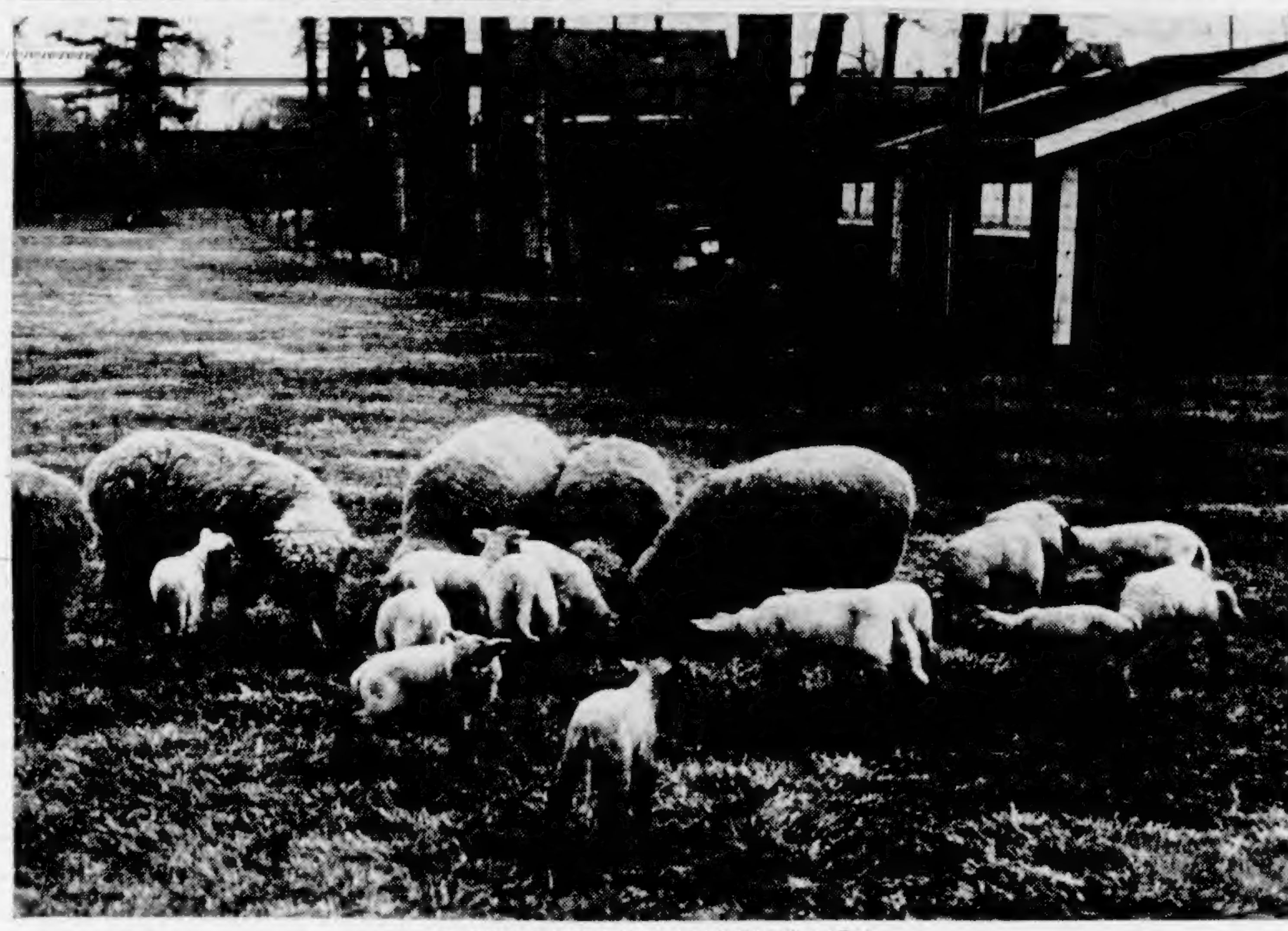
Tricks of Planting

There is quite a trick to sowing seeds, too, as one observes when watching the English sow. If the ground is dry, they will add a little water in the trench a couple of hours before sowing operations commence. The thrifty British gardener will then take some seeds in the palm of his hand and literally roll each seed out by a deft movement of the thumb right in the spot he wants it to grow. He knows it saves seed and lessens subsequent labor.

To determine if watering is necessary the British gardener will examine below the surface by taking out a plug of soil with a trowel when the surface appears to be dry. If it is found that the soil is dry at a depth corresponding to that of the plant roots, then it is watered not by sprinkling but by giving the ground a good soaking.

Commercially prepared fertilizers are somewhat difficult to obtain in Britain, for, apart from the difficulties of transport, there are other more important uses for the chemicals that normally go into their composition; so British gardeners are having to rely more on farmyard manure and on that from poultry and rabbits—of which there seem to be at least a few in most gardens—and on the compost heap in order to supply nourishment to the soil.

Following the British idea of making a part of every garden into a special vegetable section would not harm the general market or truck gardener in America, for it would lead to a greater liking for and dependence on vegetables, which, together with fruit, form the major part of our national diet.



SPRING LAMBS IN MACDONALD PARK

Since March 9, the Eleven Shropshire Ewes Under the Care of Mr. J. Spelman, Have Produced Seventeen Lambs.

Skim Milk Used In Many Products

Ever since housewives learned to skim cream from milk and churn it into butter, curds and whey were problem products of the dairy industry. The curds were used for cheese—still an important outlet for the solid milk protein, but the watery whey, containing most of the natural sugar of the milk and a good deal of soluble protein was considered only good enough to furnish food for pigs and chickens until the chemists wrought their alchemy on skim milk. It is now a raw material in great demand.

It finds use in plastics for airplanes, chemical sprays to destroy insect pests, playing cards, wallpaper, kalsomine, cosmetics, shoe polish, water paints, putty, rubber goods, coated paper. In fact, casein, one of the most useful of the many products of milk, has a wide range of uses.

For the solid constituents of the skim milk, separate and combined, chemically treated or straight, chemists have developed large-scale domestic and export markets for both food and non-food industries. They appear in a new kind of tomato juice beverage, in pea soup, in a sweetening syrup, in tasty potato wafers and in several kinds of non-fattening candies. From casein, chemists overseas have produced a fabric from which can be spun and woven a material for woolly and silken dresses. From the self-same milk as a by-product comes glass-clear unbreakable plastic solidified by the use of lactic acid, itself another milk derivative. While manufacture from these items has not yet been taken up seriously in this country, experimental batches have been developed by Canadian chemists using raw materials from the same milky source.

Casein's chief characteristic is its tremendous adhesive strength. In the coating and sizing of paper it helps bind pigments to the paper surface. In the tanning industry, shoe leather is treated with casein to increase waterproofing and casein is also one of the ingredients which permits lipstick, rouge, powder and other cosmetics to adhere just that much longer.

It would appear quite evident, therefore, that the modern dairy or milk plant is no longer merely a supplier of edible products, but a veritable chemical factory. In addition to such familiar food products as cream, butter, ice cream, condensed milk and milk in dried and powdered form, the dairy chemist now produces an amazing variety of articles from the surplus milk which remains. One of the most modern and interesting of these unusual rural factories in the Dominion is the Quinte Milk Products, Limited, plant in the village of Wellington, Ontario. Located on the shores of a peninsula jutting out into Lake Ontario, this chemical dairy converts milk into a fantastic number of products. Drawing its milk supply from cows pastured in one of Canada's most fertile counties, the milk factory transforms the milky liquid into a myriad shapes and forms for a host of uses. With all the outward appearance of an ordinary country dairy, this plant houses a breath-taking conglomeration of bright, gleaming vats, tanks, pumps, strainers, filters, piping and other paraphernalia necessary to convert its raw material into finished milk products. Approximately 87 per cent of milk is water and it is from its 13 per cent of milk solids that the chemist extracts his collection of fat, casein, lactic albumen, sugar of milk, and performs his magic.

Streamline Aids To Save Labor

Victory gardeners who want good crops with the least work will plant their vegetables in straight rows, spaced far enough apart to enable cultivation to be done with a hoe or wheel hoe, with the gardener standing up.

This is the modern way. Gardeners who learned their technique in Europe often broadcast vegetable seeds in beds, with paths between the beds. Then they stand in the paths, bend over, and pull up weeds by hand. This is the practice which started the idea that gardening is backbreaking work.

The bed method has been obsolete for many years on this continent. In a well planned garden the work can be as light as housework, with no job to be done which is any greater strain than sweeping.

Such a garden requires careful planning to make the rows straight and parallel, so that a cultivator can be quickly run destroying all weeds and breakdown the aisle between the rows, ing the crust of the soil in a few minutes.

How far apart should the rows be? There is no magic formula for this. Root vegetables, and others which do not grow tall can be spaced as closely as ten inches in fertile soil; but at this distance it is difficult to cultivate them with tools without disturbing the roots of your crop.

The best method is to figure out what kind of cultivator you are going to use, and how much room between rows is necessary so that you can use it, without getting too close to the vegetables. Make this distance the minimum between your rows and allow more than this space for crops which grow tall, for those which sprawl or make vines and for those which make large bushes.

Eighteen inches is a good minimum for most gardens; even a small wheel hoe can be used between rows that close. And when your decision is made, then measure the rows accurately. Don't guess at the distance. Make the rows straight and parallel, and your garden will begin to present a professional appearance from the time the first crops begin to sprout.

Canadian certified seed potatoes are planted commercially in at least ten different countries every year.

Vitamins and Victory Gardens

RECENTLY a conference of nutrition experts discussed the importance of vitamins, and agreed that the daily ration of vitamins required by an active adult to maintain good health should include 5,000 international units of Vitamin A, 600 international units of B1, 75 milligrams of C, and 2.7 milligrams of B2. Where are these vitamins to be found, without the necessity of taking pills?

One of the best sources lies in fresh vegetables, such as can be grown in Victory Gardens. Of these, the nutrition experts state, people eat entirely too few. They advise that people, to maintain maximum health, should look out after their own vitamin supply by choosing foods which will provide it.

One of the first objects in planning a Victory Garden, therefore, is to be sure that it includes vegetables rich in vitamins. The phrase generally used to describe these is: Green leafy and yellow vegetables. But that phrase is inexact. More definite information is needed, and an expert has set out the following table showing the vitamin-rich vegetables. The table follows:

	I.U. A	I.U. B1	Mg. C	Mg. B2
Spinach	14,000	27	19	....
Chard	12,000	15	28	....
New Zealand Spinach	7,200	10	0.45	
Endive	8,500		140	0.022
Kale	9,000	19	140	0.30
Tomatoes	6,000	67	20	0.10
Turnip Greens	6,000	25	42	0.35
Turnip Roots		Trace	26	....
Beet Greens	12,000	12	28	....
Beet Root	70	24	10	....
Spring Onions	6,100			....
Leaf or Cos Lettuce	8,000	18.8	8.8	.12
Green Broccoli	4,000	31	50	....
Yellow Squash	2,000	21	2.5	....
Carrots	2,100	32	2	....
Red Peppers	2,600		13.2	....
Green Peppers	600	60	0.12	
Collards	2,700	50	22	....
Yellow Corn	1,200	22	8	....
White Corn	120	18	8	0.13
Parsley	1,000		11	....
Green Beans	800	30	7	....
Wax Beans	410	25		....
Green Peas	310	75	13	....
Parsnip	100	86	28	....
Green Celery	120+		2	....
White Celery	2	1	2	
Lima Beans	125	100	13	0.28
Brussels Sprouts	1,100	50	90	—

The author of the table says: "Many vitamin tables have been published, no two of them alike. Do not be disturbed if this table does not agree exactly with other tables you may have seen. Take it as a general guide to the relative value of vegetables you can grow in your garden. Remember that vegetables supply minerals and other food factors as well as vitamins. But check your garden list with this table, and be sure that you are growing enough of the vitamin-rich vegetables to supply your family with a full quota of the vitamins they need."

Local Jersey's Medal Record

The Jersey heifer, Babbacombe Standard's Sable (110067), bred and owned by H. E. Burbidge, Royal Oak, B.C., has recently completed a silver medal record as a junior two-year-old of 8,101 pounds of milk, 421 pounds of fat, with an average test of 5.20 per cent in 305 days.

She is a daughter of the preferential sire, Golden Standard 2nd, that has made such a reputation in the Burbidge herd, from the grand old cow, Ruby of Weston Lake, that won many prizes and is the dam of many famous offspring, including the proven sires, Babbacombe Standard Supreme and Babbacombe Standard Superior.

While seedlings are small it is wise to take the seed flat away from the window at night, especially if the weather turns cold and windy. If it is not convenient to remove the flat, place newspapers between the flat and window pane.

Poultry Research Aids Production

An egg laid today, if placed in an incubator, will produce, exactly twenty-one days hence, a full formed baby chick in full possession of its senses and capable of co-ordinated movement. This rapid and miraculous transformation of the inert food elements of the egg into living protoplasm is possible only because the egg possesses an abundance of all the food elements needed for the manufacture and maintenance of living tissue. Small wonder then that eggs are an indispensable item in our wartime diet.

In 1942 Canadian hens produced over three and a half billion eggs. Even so, this was not sufficient to supply Britain's needs and at the same time satisfy Canada's prodigious domestic requirements for more than three billion. Nearly half a billion were sent to Britain, mostly in dried and powdered form to conserve shipping space. In 1943, Canada is required to produce over four billion eggs.

To help Canadian poultrymen achieve this wartime goal, the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa and twenty-two branches across Canada are intensively studying production methods. Basic to the fundamental laboratory research is the advanced breeding policy being conducted under direction of Dr. S. S. Munro, poultry geneticist. This scheme, believed to be the most advanced of its type in the world, selects key breeding birds by means of a very strict progeny test and then combines their blood into a central superior flock from which individual males are redistributed to the branch farms for further testing.

The Ottawa farm is also testing the commercial utility of hens possessing new combinations of hereditary factors. A great deal of precise information exists concerning the inheritance of feather, flesh and egg color, egg size, body weight and meat type, and Dr. Munro believes that insufficient practical use has been made of this knowledge.

Many separate lines of poultry research, all designed to aid efficiency of production, are pursued by scientists at the Ottawa farm. A recent discovery of immediate practical value is that the structure of the egg shell is related to hatchability. In order to determine hatching power of the fresh egg without breaking it, a simple specific gravity test involving buoyancy of the egg in salt solutions of known density has been developed. In large-scale tests, selection of eggs by this method has been found to produce three more chicks per hundred eggs. This means that Canada's annual crop of eighty million chicks can be produced at a saving of ten million fresh eggs.

Canadian certified seed potatoes have been successfully grown in Cyprus, Egypt and South Africa west to Java and the Straits Settlements, and including practically all the countries of the American continents.

PLANT FOOD TABLE

THE standard application of a balanced plant food is 4 pounds per 100 square feet (a space 10 feet by 10 feet square). You may figure 1 pound per pint, so an area 10 feet by 10 feet requires 2 quarts. One quart will feed 50 square feet and 1 pint 25 square feet.

Where smaller quantities are required, use a rounded tablespoon per square foot. For convenience, here is a table showing some common areas and the standard balanced plant food application for each:

5 ft. x 5 ft. equals 25 sq. ft.—requires 1 lb. (or 1 pt.).

5 ft. x 10 ft. equals 50 sq. ft.—requires 2 lbs. (or 1 qt.).

10 ft. x 10 ft. equals 100 sq. ft.—requires 4 lbs. (or 2 qts.).

20 ft. x 30 ft. equals 600 sq. ft.—requires 24 lbs.

25 ft. by 100 ft. equals 2,500 sq. ft.—requires 100 lbs.

Bacterial Ring Rot of Potatoes

W. R. Foster, of the British Columbia Department of Agriculture, has issued a warning that the importation of potatoes from other parts of Canada is increasing the likelihood of bringing in a very infectious disease—bacterial ring rot. Every shipment of potatoes coming into the province is carefully inspected and any found to be infected is sold for table stock to the armed forces or camps where none of the potatoes will be used for seed. Unless one takes special precautions there is a danger of unknowingly infecting the crop with this disease and bringing about serious losses as well as adding another serious disease to combat.

Disinfect second-hand or used bags in one pint of formalin in thirty gallons of water for two hours before using them, for your seed or for your ring-rot-free crop. Particular care should be taken to disinfect second-hand bags, if you are not positive that the sacks came from a crop of potatoes which were healthy. Sacks from any of the armed forces, or camps of any kind or from wholesalers and from imported potatoes especially should all be treated. Be cautious and disinfect all second-hand and used bags.

By purchasing only certified seed one is much more likely to avoid getting the disease than if table stock is used for planting. The use of disease free seed is the most important means of controlling this disease.

Every potato grower should keep a sharp lookout for bacterial ring rot and report any suspected cases at once to the Department of Agriculture, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, or the plant pathology laboratories at Saanichton or Summerland. When affected potatoes are dug some of the tubers are usually already badly diseased, there being, as a rule, all graduations from sound to completely decayed tubers. Usually the bacteria responsible enter the tubers through the stem end and spread along the vascular ring, causing in that region a rot which is creamy yellow or light brown in color, crumbly or cheesy and odorless, unless secondary bacteria has gained an entrance. In advanced stages the portion of the tuber outside the vascular ring can be easily separated from the inner part.

Green Leaves Are Rich in Vitamins

GREEN, leafy foods, which nutritionists say are among the richest in vitamins, should be grown in abundance in the Victory Garden. They include not only greens for cooking, but the salad leaves which are usually served uncooked in bowl salads.

Bowl salads have long attracted the interest of gourmets, many of whom insist on mixing the dressing at the table. Great chefs always include them as an indispensable part of the perfect menu.

The new vitamin discoveries place a special premium on the green coloring in salad leaves since this indicates their richness in vitamin A. Here is a point on which the gourmets and doctors agree, since leading chefs in our big cities have been insisting upon leaf and cos rather than head lettuce, where they could get it, for mixing their finest salads. Tight heading sorts, they say, lack flavor and do not do justice to carefully blended dressings.

A most interesting variety of green leaves for bowl salad can be grown by home gardeners assuring a varied selection throughout the Summer and Fall. To begin with are leaf and cos lettuce, chefs call the latter romaine. Both are easily grown, leaf lettuce in the early Summer and Fall, giving leaves large enough to use in thirty days from sowing. Romaine is fully mature in sixty days, and stands the hot weather somewhat better than the leaf type.

Endive is next in importance. It comes in two types, broad and curly leaved. Both have a distinctive flavor. They mature in seventy days, and stand both hot weather and frost. A late sowing should always be made to mature in the Fall, when frost improves the flavor.

Corn salad has a fresh and spicy flavor which makes it a welcome ingredient of the bowl salad, and is grown easily in Spring and Fall. Curled garden cress thrives with ordinary garden culture and imparts a pungent flavor to the bowl salad. Watercress is highly prized and easily grown where there is a good supply of fresh water to keep it constantly moist.

Chervil is an aromatic plant somewhat resembling parsley but superior in flavor; and can be used both in the bowl salad and as a garnishment for meats. Like parsley, the seed is slow to germinate. Sow it with a few radish seeds to mark the row.

Chives is a most useful salad vegetable. It is a cousin of the onion, of which the leaves are used. They have a delicate onion flavor, just enough to season the salad. Chives grow from seed easily, and a plant lives many years. It bears an attractive lavender flower and is often used as a border along the garden path.

At least two sowings should always be made of these leaf vegetables, one in the Spring and one in Midsummer for the Fall crop, and as many as four sowings may be made with good results.

Outdoor Seed Box Useful

Victory gardeners will find the usefulness of a "flat" or seed box is not confined to the early Spring, when seeds may be started indoors, or in the hotbed and coldframe.

Even after danger of frost is over, and seeds might be sown directly in the ground, it will still pay to use the seed box for very small seeds, like petunias, and for varieties of both flowers and vegetables which require to be transplanted.

The seed box is under closer observation than even a seed bed; it may be carried to a shady spot during an excessively warm spell. It can be kept where the hose is handy, and soaked daily. The seedling plants may be kept growing without a check, and when they are ready to move, transplanting may be more easily performed by carrying the flat directly to the spot where the plants are to be set out.

The management of the "flat" is the same, whether it be used outdoors or indoors. The standard sizes range from 12 x 18 to 14 x 20 inches, 4 inches deep. They are nailed together loosely, and it is not necessary to bore holes in the bottom for drainage, as excess water will escape through the cracks.

The flat should be filled with a fine loam, preferably sifted to get out all lumps. The coarse soil may be placed in the bottom, but only fine soil should be used on top.

When seedlings are grown in an outdoor box, it is not necessary to transplant them into pots before setting them directly in the garden. But precautions should be taken to avoid crowding so that the tiny plants may grow as sturdy as possible before they are moved. With the coarser seeds, sow thinly in rows two inches apart and when the seedlings appear thin out so that each stands alone without crowding. With the finer seeds it will help to broadcast the seed rather than sowing in rows. Take a separate flat for each variety and scatter the seeds over the whole box. They will have more room to grow this way.

Transplanting may be done as soon as plants have made true leaves. This means the second pair of leaves to appear. If they are left in the box longer than this, they should be thinned out, if necessary, and allowed to develop without restraint from crowding.

Slow germinating subjects are usually best handled in a flat or flower pot, which can be given regular care until the seedlings appear.

A Head Start For the Garden

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Soil for seeds planted indoors must be "made to order" for the purpose, and loose or mellow, or in other words, friable. An ideal soil mixture for starting seeds indoors consists of equal parts of rich garden loam, clean, coarse sand and either leaf mold or peat.

The flat should be filled with this seed soil and then firmed or tamped with a piece of wood, leaving the surface about three-eighths inch below the top edge. Next mark off rows, or little trenches, two inches apart, using a ruler or piece of lath for the purpose.

If using seed saved from last year, it is advisable to test such seed for germinating power. The easiest way to do this is to scatter a few of the seeds on a piece of white blotting paper. Set the paper in a shallow pan of water and cover the first piece of blotting paper with a second piece to form a seed "sandwich." Set the pan of water in a warm room. Check seed in three to five days.

When sowing seeds in flats, distribute them as evenly as possible. The tendency of the inexperienced gardener is to sow seeds too thickly, resulting in over-crowding in the flat and predisposing to "damping off," a disease caused by fungous parasites which destroy the young plants.

One of the best ways to sow seeds of average size is by cutting off a corner of the seed packet, and then "tapping" out the seeds, one or two at a time.

Seeds sown in a flat should be evenly covered with soil. Very fine seeds are merely pressed down into the soil. Label the rows for identification of the seedlings when they appear.

After the seeds have been planted the flat should be watered from the bottom up. To accomplish this, set the flat in a container holding about one inch of water. When the soil on top of the flat becomes moist, lift the flat out of the water and place it in a room with a steady temperature of 65 degrees.

A pane of glass placed over the top of the flat will help to keep the surface of the soil from becoming too dry. If the glass becomes "dripping wet" raise it just enough to allow for the circulation of air under it. Place a sheet of wrapping paper over the glass to provide warmth and darkness for the seeds.

Good Seed and Plant Rotation

Insistence of using good clean seed and the rotation of plantings apply with equal force to the home vegetable garden as to the farm. It pays to get the best seed possible, and the saving of a few cents in the purchase of seed is not profitable as a rule. One ounce of celery seed may produce 2,000 plants or more; one ounce of tomato seed, 1,500 to 2,000 plants, and an ounce of cabbage or cauliflower seed, 1,500 plants or more.

Just as with farm crops, vegetables in the home garden should not be grown on the same plot of ground year after year. Onions may be continued on the same soil for several years, and so may vine crops. With cabbages and turnips, however, rotation is particularly necessary to keep club-root disease in check. It is a good plan to place the vine crops in the centre, and place the other vegetables on each side. Generally, asparagus and rhubarb and other perennial vegetables are planted at the edge of the garden, allowing sufficient room for cultivation between the edge and the plants.

More Canadian certified seed potatoes are planted in the United States annually than in Canada.

A Page For CHILDREN

When the Mahdi Held the Sudan

MANY years ago when the Mahdi rose in rebellion in the Sudan Everard was sixteen years of age. His father was the agent of a large mercantile house at Cairo, and when business took him to El Obeid he accompanied him—and found adventure. Though the camel ride and the wonderful air had bucked him up considerably Everard was tired when he dismounted and entered the town of mud buildings that was the capital of the Province of Kordofan.

The Governor of El Obeid was surprised and he said to Mr. Mallory, Everard's father, "What possessed you to bring the lad to El Obeid at such a time as this? Don't you know that the country is in a very disturbed state?"

Mallory said he had heard rumors to that effect, but had also heard rumors that His Excellency Said Pasha was a tower of strength.

When the Sudanese servant showed them to a lodging Everard asked his father about the rumors and was told that the Dervish who called himself the Mahdi had roused the people of the Sudan in revolt against the Khedive. He had thousands of followers, but most of them were poor ignorant country folk armed only with clubs and sticks and no doubt the Egyptians would look after the revolt.

Everard found though that when he questioned Suleiman, the Sudanese servant, that most of the townspeople were in fear and only the Egyptian officials and troops that manned the garrison spoke contemptuously of "that Dervish and his horde of beggars." Even the merchants and traders at El Obeid, however, spoke of the Mahdi with bated breath. They said he was a saintly man, and none could fight against Allah.

The Mahdi had sent messengers to summon the Governor to surrender and acknowledge him as the Mahdi of Allah, but Said Pasha had summarily hanged the messengers. In fear a number of the merchants of the town had then stolen out to join the Mahdi at his headquarters in Southern Kordofan.

As he heard the people telling of how the Mahdi turned Egyptian bullets to water and was such a magician that his troops would not be hurt Everard bought a revolver and tipped an Egyptian soldier to give him lessons in its use, but he never dreamed he would use it.

Soon he saw the Egyptians digging trenches about the town, and felt keen excitement, which was somewhat cooled when his father told him that Said Pasha had not sufficient troops to defend the town and had sent to Khartum for reinforcements.

Before reinforcements could arrive it was learned that the Mahdi was advancing on El Obeid. The government buildings were entrenched, with the barracks and officers' houses and barricades built. The citizens were ordered to take refuge in the fortifications. Then the Egyptian Governor found that many were disloyal for hundreds streamed out of the city to join the Dervish.

Everard had his revolver and his father was given a rifle. The Egyptians welcomed them. Meanwhile the garrison watched for signs of reinforcements. But they did not come. Only the Dervish and his hordes were marching on. But the Egyptians were not afraid. The soldiers said their assailants were only beggars armed with clubs and sticks.

Then the watchers on the towers saw a cloud of dust and reported hordes of men on horseback with flags and banners innumerable were approaching. A great roar sounded from the east where a leader with ten thousand men approached. Then another swarm approached from the southwest. When the Dervishes reached the deep ditch they found no one to defend it; so it was soon crossed. They were soon in the deserted town and shouting their war cry "Fi shan Allah" they rushed toward the barricades before the government buildings.

There, with scant defences before them, the defenders saw a fierce and terrible mob dressed in dirty white patched jibbas clasped with belts of twisted straw, flourishing stout knotty sticks, and yelling fiercely. Mallory told Everard to keep out of the way and get behind, but with his revolver in hand, Everard took his stand by his father. Before he could be pushed aside the Dervishes had rushed the ditch and were swarming up the barricade where they encountered the rifle fire of the Egyptian soldiers. Many fell; scores with dirty jibbas tumbled back into the ditch. But they seemed fearless of death. They swept over the dead. Many of the garrison were firing from the house tops.

An officer rallied the defenders shouting, "Drive these low dogs over the ditch." Soon the deadly bullet got the better of the knotty stick. The Dervishes rolled over in dozens. When any place was threatened the Egyptians formed in the gap to repulse the enemy again. Mallory joined them with rifle at the ready, shouting to Everard to get to a place of safety. But he stood close.

The Dervishes attacked again and again clambering over their dead. The fire of the trained troops held them, however. Many leaders of the Dervishes lay dead, and their followers began to straggle out of the city. Before the attack was beaten off, though, Mallory had one awful moment. Shouting "Fi shan Allah" a big black swarmed up the barricade, with his knotty stick raised above Mallory's head as he stopped to reload. A shot from Everard's revolver stopped him, and an Egyptian rifle bullet sent him rolling in the ditch.

As the Dervishes began to fall back a bugler sounded the advance, and soldiers jumped from the defences to attack. It was a complete victory for the garrison and Said Pasha, much elated, held a council to consider whether they should pursue. It was decided, though, that if they followed with their meagre garrison the Dervish leader might detour and take the undefended city.

Next day Said Pasha's scouts brought word that the Mahdi had taken up a position on a hill about a mile away. As the Dervishes spread around the city Said Pasha urged Mallory and Everard to try and get away to Khartum before a siege set in. Two riding camels, barely provisioned, were provided, and with a guide they passed out of the city, jumping over or avoiding the many dead. Mallory and his son mounted the larger camel, and the Arab guide, who was to follow on the other, hit their camel with his stick. As it got up and started off the guide said, "Allah have you in his keeping."

Soon the guide sped past them and they followed rapidly. The myriad little lights—the cooking fires of the Dervishes—marked their camp as they went into a little wadi to avoid it. Soon, in the starlight, they came upon a little band of camel riders who hailed the guide. "Reply nothing," said the guide, "but ride faster and follow me." They beat the camel and followed the Arab as he swerved off the main route. Then another party was met and they heard the command to halt in the name of the Mahdi.

The guide ignored the order to halt and they rode faster. The dervishes pursued and a spear was thrown which slightly grazed Everard's shoulder. The Arab guide swung around. His rifle cracked, and one of the pursuing camels fell. After some time the sound of the pursuers became less audible. Their camels were less fresh, having been on a long journey.

Rapidly they rode through the night and by morning found a group of rocks where they sheltered and Everard was laid down to have the spear wound examined. As he drank freely from the pumpkin gourd in which the Arab had brought water Mallory bandaged the wound which bled freely, though no bone was hurt. Everard appeared feverish, but declared he was fit to ride on.

Next day, riding through brilliant sunshine and scorching heat, they made a wide detour. When a suspicious band of white-clothed riders were seen they dismounted and hid in a sandy hollow, as the guide said it was better to be cautious than careless. Once they overtook a party of wild-looking men riding on bullocks, and armed with spears. "Traders," the guide explained. "Tribesmen from the desert who sell gum, grain and hides to the merchants." Shepherds leading flocks to water were met, and now and then a courier riding rapidly. One courier, riding past them, pointed a spear in the direction in which he rode, shouting "Khartum"; and, an hour later they saw the buildings and palms of the city. The race for life was over.

A Big Black Swarmed Up the Barricade, With His Knotty Stick Raised Above Mallory's Head.

Nelson's Victory At Trafalgar

"ENGLAND expects every man to do his duty" was the signal flown by Admiral Nelson from his flagship Victory as his fleet drew near a powerful French force awaiting him off Cape Trafalgar on October 21, 1805. Napoleon, then powerful and dreaming of universal empire, had his mind set on an invasion of England. He looked from the cliffs across the Dover Strait while in a hundred harbors munitions were collected and flat-bottomed boats built to carry the army encamped at Boulogne to England's shores. Meanwhile, while one flotilla of the allied fleets of France and Spain was to escort the invading army another fleet was to keep Nelson at bay.

The French fleet under Admiral Villeneuve, off Trafalgar, numbered thirty-three ships of the line and seven frigates. One order issued by Nelson as his ships—the weather division—approached the enemy drawn up in two crescent lines was: "In case signals are not seen or clearly understood no captain can do wrong if he places his ship alongside that of an enemy."

Nelson in his admiral's frock coat had fastened on it four large stars, emblems of orders with which he had been invested; and when his officers cautioned that this would make him a mark for firemen on the enemy ships he said: "In honor I gained them, and in honor I die with them."

Collingwood's line was first to come into action. His Royal Sovereign sailed straight for the centre of the enemy line, taking station alongside the Santa Anna and engaging this ship at the muzzle of her guns. Soon after the other ships of Collingwood came into action the Victory approached with French ships pouring broadsides, seeking to disable her before she could close with them. Not a shot was fired in return, though her main-top-mast with all her studding sails and booms were shot away and many were dead and wounded. The Victory waited until she was well in and firing from both sides. She engaged the French ship Redoubtable, on the opposite side of which was the English ship Temeraire with another French ship alongside her.

The four ships lay as close as if they were moored together. So close were they that the Victory's middle and lower deck guns had to be depressed and fired with light charges lest their balls pierce the foe and injure the Temeraire. With her starboard guns engaging the Redoubtable the Victory was firing with the larboard guns on the Bucentaure and Santissima Trinidad. The whole fleet was similarly closely engaged.

Then, when the fight was at its hottest, a rifleman in one of the fighting tops of the Redoubtable sent a shot through Nelson's epaulette, piercing his left shoulder. Mortally wounded, he was carried to the cockpit, where he ordered the surgeon to leave him and attend those for whom there was hope. All that could be done was to fan him and relieve his thirst as messengers brought news as each ship of the enemy in succession struck its colors. He heard the cheers of the crew heralding each victory, and waited impatiently for his friend Captain Hardy.

More than an hour passed before he came—he dared not leave the deck. He brought news to the dying Nelson: "Ten ships have struck; but five of the van have tacked and are bearing down on the Victory. Two or three of our fresh ships, however, are gathering around, and I'm sure we'll give them a drubbing."

Nelson then waiting, in pain, until a quarter hour later Captain Hardy came again to tell him that some fourteen or fifteen ships had been taken. Then, after asking Hardy to take care of Lady Hamilton, he whispered "Thank God, I have done my duty," the gallant Nelson died.

As the admiral lay dead on the Victory his fleet completed its great victory. Twenty French ships struck their flags. Napoleon's dream of invasion was over.

Some Time

Last night, my darling, as you slept,
I thought I heard you sigh,
And to your little crib I crept,
And watched a space thereby;
Then, bending down, I kissed your brow—
For, oh! I love you so—
You are too young to know it now,
But some time you shall know.

Some time, when, in a darkened place
Where others come to weep,
Your eyes shall see a weary face
Calm in eternal sleep;
The speechless lips, the wrinkled brow,
The patient smile may show—
You are too young to know it now,
But some time you shall know.

Look backward, then, into the years,
And see me here tonight—
See, O my darling! how my tears
Are falling as I write;
And feel once more upon your brow
The kiss of long ago—
You are too young to know it now,
But some time you shall know.

—Eugene Field.

United Nations Postage Stamp

Those who collect stamps will be interested in a new issue—a United Nations two-cent red stamp issued by the United States Postoffice Department in January, 1943, to pay tribute "to those nations which, with the United States, are joined in a determined effort to overcome the enemies of democracy and civilization." The design, reproducing a drawing by Leon Helguera, depicts an uplifted palm branch forming the apex of a triangular-shaped procession of swords also held upright. "Nations United for Victory" is in a horizontal panel with dark background along the stamp's base, the inscription being in white Gothic lettering. In upper right are "2 Cents" in white Gothic and "United States Postage" in three lines of dark Gothic.

The date of issue was chosen by Postmaster-General Frank C. Walker to coincide with the opening of "United Nations Week," sponsored by the motion picture industry with the support of various governmental agencies. During the week theatre programmes included tributes to the peoples who are fighting against aggression, and collections were taken up for the relief of war victims in the United Nations.

Moths and Their Ways

The moth, like the butterfly, evolves from a tiny egg to a caterpillar, but, unlike the butterfly, the moth at the end of its caterpillar stage spins a cocoon instead of merely changing into a chrysalis and hanging itself by a silken thread from a branch. The moth has a fatter body than the butterfly. Its body is often covered with soft fur. Then, too, butterflies fly by day, while most moths fly at night. A moth can sometimes be told from a butterfly by its antennae or "horns." The butterfly's antennae are straight but end in a little knob. The moth's antennae are either straight without the knob or branched and feathery.

There are thousands of kinds of moths. Some huge ones measure as much as a foot across, and some are very tiny. Most moth caterpillars eat much the same sort of food the butterfly caterpillars eat. In this caterpillar stage moths and butterflies are not liked, for they are able to destroy our gardens and the foliage on the trees in a short time.

One kind of moth is very much disliked by all housewives. This is the little clothes moth. The purpose of the moth is to eat up discarded wool and feathers out-of-doors. But if the windows or doors are left open, and a light on in the house, the little moths will come in, for they are attracted by the light. They may find their way into a clothes closet, into the stuffing of the best furniture or into the carpet. There the moth will lay its eggs, for it knows that the tiny caterpillars will have plenty of food in these places. The moth itself never eats the wool. It is the hungry little caterpillars that do the damage.

The clothes moth caterpillar is a hard worker. It eats the wool and makes a kind of silken house for itself. This it carries around on its back all of the time. When it becomes too large for the house it builds on a piece. As the clothes moth likes a smooth path it eats a path before it so that it is easier to carry its little case.

Before turning into a chrysalis, the moth fastens this silken house to the article on which it has been feeding. There it stays for three weeks, comes out as a moth, lays its eggs and soon dies.

The Wolf That Turned Shepherd

A wolf, finding that the sheep were so afraid of him that he could not get near them, disguised himself in the dress of a shepherd, and thus attired approached the flock. As he came near, he found the shepherd fast asleep. As the sheep did not run away, he resolved to imitate the voice of the shepherd. In trying to do so, he only howled, and awoke the shepherd. As he could not run away, he was soon killed.

As Æsop points out the moral, those who attempt to act in disguise are apt to overdo it.

Gloves Date to Ancient Times

It is believed that gloves were known to prehistoric cave-dwellers; and that they were worn thousands of years ago is proved by the fact that Homer refers to them. The Persians and Romans had gloves, and Pliny tells us that when his uncle made a notable ascent of Vesuvius his secretary wore gloves.

As far back as the eighth and ninth centuries gloves (at first without separate fingers) were worn even by laborers in the fields in almost every North European country. It is doubtful if gloves were commonly worn in England before the thirteenth century, but they gradually became more and more ornate till Queen Elizabeth set the fashion by wearing magnificent gloves decorated with rich embroidery and precious stones.

Henry the Second was wearing gloves when he was carried to his last resting place, and King John and Edward the First were laid in their graves with their gloved hands folded over their chest.

At one time clergymen used to wear gloves to show that their hands were clean and not open to bribes; and it is still the custom for a sheriff to present a pair of white gloves to the judge if there is no prisoner to be tried at the assizes. At one time when judges took bribes one of the defendants would give a pair of gloves with what was called a rich lining, usually fifty or one hundred guineas.

It was a solemn moment when Charles Stuart handed his gloves to Bishop Juxon a few minutes before he bowed his head at Whitehall; and it was a lovely thing brave Rowland Taylor did on his way to the stake at Hadleigh. Putting all the money he possessed in his glove, he threw it in at the window of an almshouse, and then went on to die.

Leigh Hunt has given us a stirring poem of a foolish and vain woman who threw her glove among lions in an arena. Her lover risked his life to retrieve it, but he lost his love for her.

She dropped her glove to prove
his love, then looked at
him and smiled.
He bowed, and—in a moment
leaped among the lions
wild.
The leap was quick, return was
quick; he had regained his
place,
Then, threw the glove, but not
with love, right in the
lady's face.

Red-Winged Blackbird

The red-winged blackbird is a delightful feathered inhabitant of every marsh and cattail swamp. No Spring ever can be perfect without his sweet, liquid gurgle—"O-ka-lee." You hear that flute-like call when the sky is clear, and warm sunshine is flooding field and stream, and you are glad you are alive.

The bird's plumage is jet black, with patches of red and yellow on his shoulder. He makes a bright spot of color among the dull green blades of the cattails.

The red-winged blackbird is found throughout the Eastern and Mid-Western States. It arrives in the North early in March, but the pale-blue spotted eggs are not laid until May.

The Early Spaniards Made No Landing

IN 1773 Spain heard rumors of Russian activity looking to discovery in the North Pacific. The Spanish Minister to Russia reported Tschericow had voyaged in 1769-71 to America and the result kept a secret. The Viceroy at San Blas in Mexico was ordered to investigate and replied that no foreigners had reached below Monterey and aid was required to explore beyond.

Juan Perez was ordered to sail north in the new transport Santiago, his plan being to sail north to the latitude of 60 degrees and explore the coast southward, and he received orders from Spain to dislodge the Russians if found. This was a well-found expedition for the time, Perez having eighty-eight officers and men and two priests were sent to make diaries.

The explorer's orders were to seek out the best places for settlements, take possession, erect a cross and bury a bottle with documents. The cautious Perez, however, erected no crosses nor planted bottles, and though his was the first voyage of discovery to these shores it proved of little value as he sailed at considerable distance from the shore. Spain, however, based her claim to the Northwest Coast by virtue of the fact that from some leagues at sea Perez had seen the headlands at entrance to Nootka Sound, though the four diarists of his voyage are uncertain as to the location of the land seen.

Indians Came Off in Canoes

They record that the natives came off with canoes and overcoming their fear two went on board and bartered dried fish, furs, wooden boxes, images, mats of wool or hair and other native products for knives or iron goods. The Santiago, however, did not approach the shore, and though Juan Perez had sailed north to 55 degrees, he had not discovered any ports, nor landed anywhere to take possession for Spain, nor found either foreign settlements or proof of their non-existence; yet he gained the honor of having discovered the Northwest Coast.

Perez had seen the land of Vancouver and Queen Charlotte Islands, or Washington and Oregon, but only from many leagues at sea. Returning to San Blas he was much criticized for not having made landings; but later when Captain Cook sailed into Nootka Sound with the Resolution and Discovery the Spaniards set up a claim to the country by right of discovery in that Juan Perez had been the first to sight the headlands at Nootka's entrance which he had named San Lorenzo.

Though the four priests who kept diaries on board were uncertain whether it had been Nootka Sound, Esperanza Inlet or Clayoquot Sound that had been sighted, it would seem from the stories told by the Indians of Nootka when Quadra came in 1792 that their people had visited the Santiago in 1774 when it was hove to off Estevan Point.

Believed Ship the Thunderbird

Saurez de Figueroa, the botanist accompanying Quadra, who left an interesting account of information concerning Nootka, said:

"The sight of the vessel filled the natives at first with terror, and at the present time they testify to having been seized with fright from the moment they saw to the westward the corpulent machine slowly approaching their coasts. They believed that Qua-utz (the mythological thunderbird) was coming to make a second visit, and were afraid it was to punish the people for their sins. As many as were able hid in the mountains, others shut themselves up in their cabins and some of the bravest took their canoes to reconnoitre from near the hill that overlooks the ocean.

"They approached the vessel timorously lacking courage to go on board for some time, until attracted by the friendly signs of the Spanish crew they mounted the ship and looked with astonishment at so many new and extraordinary objects that were presented to their view.

"They received some gifts and on their part presented the captain with otter skins. In the diary of Perez, which I have read in the original, he tells that neither he nor his sailors went ashore, and that neither did they reconnoitre the ports at five leagues distance towards the north. They finally set soil for the south without surveying with exactitude even the direction of the coast, contenting themselves with determining the latitude of that entrance which they called San Lorenzo. Afterwards they missed, among some other things, some spoons which excited the covetousness of the natives, in whose possession Cook found them four years later.

Estevan Point, sighted by Perez, was named after one of his pilots—Don Estevan Martinez, who commanded the subsequent expedition to Nootka in 1789 when his seizure of the traders brought about the trouble between Britain and Spain which resulted in the latter being ousted from Nootka.

Marlin, a Fighting Fish

The marlin, a member of the spearfish family, which owes its name to its short, rounded spear, which resembles a marlinspike rather than a sword, is highly prized by big-game fishermen who take boats out from the California coast. Although sometimes called the "marlin swordfish," it is not really a swordfish. Besides the different spear it has a long first dorsal fin extending the length of the back, ventral fins, a fine set of teeth, and long narrow scales buried just below the surface of the skin. The swordfish has no ventral fins and is toothless and scaleless.

Marlins are large game-fish and are found in warm waters around the world. It has never been determined how many varieties of marlin exist, but big-game fishermen, who know the marlin as one of the greatest battlers of the deep, agree on certain distinct types. The striped marlin is found from California and Japan to New Zealand and Australia. In the West Indies and in the Gulf Stream from Florida to Maryland the white marlin is caught. The blue marlin roams the waters of the West Indies and Hawaii, the black marlin is found from California to New Zealand, and the silver marlin is familiar near Tahiti.

The striped marlin is more slender than the black marlin; its skin is smother; the dorsal fin is higher in front; the flesh is dark in color and valueless. The black marlin's white meat is delicious. The smallest of the marlins is the white marlin, reaching a weight of not over 170 pounds. The blue marlin attains 706 pounds (Bimini), the black marlin 976 pounds (New Zealand), the silver marlin 618 pounds (Tahiti) and the striped marlin 1,040 pounds (Tahiti).

Little is yet known about marlin. Probably the best marlin fishing is to be found in New Zealand waters in January, February and March. Other favorite spots are the Gulf of Lower California, near Guaymas, the Hawaiian Islands, Catalina, Panama, Japan, Tahiti, Australia, the north coast of Cuba, the western side of the Great Bahama Bank, and the coast of Maryland.

The marlin is of slight importance as a commercial fish, although it is tasty when smoked. But the fish is a prize for big-game fishermen, for it is a real acrobat. Once hooked, it streaks off, taking a thousand feet or more of line, jumps clear of the water, walks on its tail, and then fights below the surface. Marlin are caught by surface trolling and by still fishing with lines 100 fathoms deep, this being known as drifting. The black marlin is powerful and leaps amazingly, but lacks the stamina of the striped marlin. Many an angler must strike a marlin a dozen times to hook him firmly, because the mouth is very hard. Popular bait for marlin includes mackerel, bonefish, flying fish, mullet and goggle-eyes.

Mother Bear

Mother Bear went off to town.
Her coat and hat and mitts were
brown.
A basket on her arm she wore
To carry the things she'd buy at
the store.
Big brown shoes she wore on her
feet,
And she thought of the things
she wanted to eat.
But when she got to the grocery
shop
Her meditations had to stop.
The grocer told her she could
not buy
The things she wanted, and here
is why:
She wanted some butter, canned
milk and meat,
Some nice tinned fish and some
honey sweet.
She couldn't have any and found
it so hard,
You see, she hadn't a ration
card!

—Virginia Goddard Kelly.

Great Britain and the Dominions Overseas

Fishermen and the Food Ministry at Loggerheads And Supply Is Scarce

Britons Find It Difficult to Buy Fish—The Country Is Zoned for Distribution

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LONDON.—There is a very old song in which a chorus of monks lament that "tomorrow will be Friday and we've caught no fish today." Our womenfolk don't make a song about it but they do chant a worried lament nearly every time they come home after shopping that they have caught—which means bought—no fish today—or not much.

Why not? Because for some time past there have either been no fish on sale at all, or so little that there has not been nearly enough to go round. Perhaps one fish to fifty fish buyers.

There have been three causes for that state of things. The fish, the fishermen and the Food Ministry.

As for the fish, their temperamental objection to being caught in regular numbers at regular hours seems always to be more pronounced than usual at this time of the year and the fishermen have been at loggerheads for one reason and another with the powers that be. (Incidentally, one reason why we have not been rationed for fish is the irregular habits of fish and their objection to discipline. They might not obey the Food Ministry's decrees and therefore the ration might not be forthcoming).

There remains the Food Ministry. That body for divers causes them thereunto moving (as the lawyers might say), ordained that the country should be divided into zones and that the fish-catch should be landed as directed from time to time and only at certain ports, from which it would be distributed only to places within the zone in which the port lay, whereas formerly it might travel at the whim or convenience of the consignors and consignees from one end of the country to the other.

The whole object of this and the other zonings which I shall mention is to minimize the distances over which commodities may be transported whether by road or rail. Thus, today fish landed at, for instance, Grimsby, in Lincolnshire, or Fleetwood, in Lancashire, or Brixham, in Devon, cannot normally be sent to places within other zones. It is said that up to now something like 35,000 vehicles have been set free for other purposes and some twenty to twenty-five million gallons of gasoline saved in a year by these and other similar economies in transport.

Acute Shortage in London

The general idea was most commonsensible but it has not invariably worked out well in detail. All too often the fact has been that while in one zone there has been surfeit in another there had been scarcity. However, in this respect things are being adjusted gradually with the aid of goodwill and will probably work out pretty well before long. London has not been included in the fish zoning plan but may obtain its supplies from any quarter (or may not). Nevertheless its shortages have been acute.

This zoning idea seems to be growing in favor in official circles just now. For instance a person living in any given area can buy only such biscuits (or do you say crackers?) as are made in that area because biscuit makers may not send them beyond their own zone. He might live within a few miles in one direction (but in another area) of the best biscuit bakery in the country and within the same distance in another direction (but in his own area) of the very worst. Well, that is just too rough on him but bad biscuits must be his portion. Of course there is nothing to prevent him from moving his home. At least there was no just cause or impediment up to this morning. But who knows what orders the day may bring forth?

Distribution of Milk

Then there is the instance of the local distribution of milk—not exactly a question of zoning but having much in common with it.

Our retail dairymen are going to be zoned, so to speak. As things are at present it may be—and indeed frequently happens—that three or four different dairymen serve the inhabitants of one short street, even of one building. The Food Ministry considers that this is uneconomical; that it involves waste of time and labor and of horse or gasoline power. Even those of us who only reluctantly concede anything to officialdom cannot but agree. So this or that house or street or small area is being allocated to one dairyman only. Broadly, that may work out very well but the snag to the individual consumer is this: A, who has dealt on friendly terms with a dairyman who is both honest and efficient may find his custom transferred, willy-nilly, to a dairyman, who in his opinion is neither the one nor the other and with whom he would not deal if he could help it. In such circumstances what should A do? Answer that question by another, what can he do? Nothing. Unless his fervent prayer for the earliest demise of the objectionable dairyman by battle or murder or sudden death be answered. Apparently only so can he be delivered. Here again strong public objections may bring about reasonable adjustment in such cases.

Well, let's take a drink—even though our wartime brews are apt to give us a stomach full of gall and a sky full of liver spots.

Tampering With Beer

The authorities have for a long time been tampering with our beer but so far have confined their activities to limiting the quantity which may be brewed or to lessening its gravity—or both. In the latter respect they have, I am told, gone as far as they chemically can if the beer is to be capable of being kept in a drinkable condition for a reasonable time. But now they have taken a step further and are going to zone all beer except the great "national" beers or stouts (which I take to include such things as Bass or Guinness, which are ubiquitous in this country). With that possible exception beer will not be sent out of the area in which it is brewed. Which will be nice for some local breweries.

As for the beer drinkers, I saw a cartoon the other day with a caption something like this:

Mrs. Smith: We're movin' awye from 'ere.

Friend: Whaffor?

Mrs. Smith: Me 'usbin wants to be near 'is brewery.

Escaping Girls Join Norse Navy

LONDON (CP). — Norse girls who have escaped from Norway in smacks and barges are finding their way into the uniform of the newly created Norwegian Women's Naval Corps of the Royal Norwegian Navy. The girls' hats are fashioned like a Breton sailor's beret, with a crown that British Wrens envy because it fits close to the head instead of lying flat.

Heir to Duchy of Luxembourg a Private

LONDON (BUP).—In France he's Prince John of Luxembourg, hereditary heir and Grand Duke of the Duchy, but in England he's just a twenty-one-year-old private in the Irish Guards.

He has been in the army for several weeks now and says he likes it very much, even if it is a change from what he is used to. He is treated just like any other soldier and like any other soldier his great aim in life right now is to get a commission.

He chose the Irish Guards as his regiment because of his religion. He is a Roman Catholic.

RELEASED FROM THE PRISON CAMP

A British Soldier, One of 787 Freed in Exchange for 853 Axis Prisoners, Gets a Cup of Tea From a Wren on Arrival at a Middle East Port. The Swap of Prisoners of War Was Made at Mersin, Turkey, on March 21 and Was the Biggest Deal of Its Kind in This War. These Pictures Were Radioed From Cairo.

Twenty-Seven Nations at War But Only Three Are Fighting All the Countries of the Axis Group

British Empire, China and Czechs at Work With All Axis—United States Excepts Finland

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LONDON (CP).—This story is intended for those persons unable to remember who is fighting whom in this war, involving twenty-four powers grouped under the banner of the United Nations and eight Axis countries. You can't really blame folks for being baffled and even government officials have to refer to the records from time to time to refresh their memory.

It's hard to believe at first, but a check of the records shows that only three United Nations, the British Empire, China and Czechoslovakia, have declared war on the whole Axis tribe—Germany, Italy, Japan, Finland, Hungary, Rumania, Bulgaria and Siam.

Through the rest of the list there are exceptions and curiosities, some of which can be explained by lack of peace-time diplomatic relations or other strange complications.

The United States, for instance, has declared war on all Axis powers except Finland. America, it was explained, has always hoped that Finland, which never failed to pay the interest on her war debts, would make a separate peace.

How Russia Stands

Russia still maintains relations with Japan and therefore with the Japanese puppet state of Siam. And the Soviet Union also is at peace with Bulgaria, which provided Hitler with no troops for his Eastern Front. It would be difficult for the Bulgarian Parliament, which sits in a building faced by a great monument commemorating the liberation of its country by the Russians in 1878, to declare war on Russia.

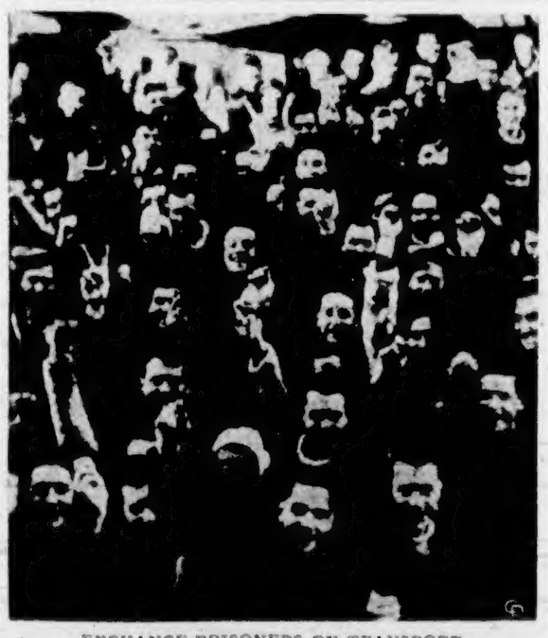
Belgium and The Netherlands, big colonial powers, have declared war only on the three major Axis partners, Germany, Italy and Japan, which threaten their overseas heritage. Norway, playing an important role in the conflict, and little Luxembourg, have declared war only on Germany.

Greece is content with Germany and Italy as enemies. There was only one Finnish citizen, a lumber merchant, in Greece when the Germans invaded the Balkans and he was too busy trying to get away to spare time for carrying war-like declarations to the Greeks. Yugoslavia, too, is at peace with Finland and Siam.

There is still a Polish representative in Rome, as Mussolini, with the Vatican at his elbow, didn't dare to declare war on the millions of Polish Catholics suffering under German persecution. The Poles, however, declared war on Japan, as well as being enemies of Germany.

Other countries at war with the three big Axis nations are Ethiopia, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Panama and Salvador. In addition Haiti and Nicaragua also took on Rumania, Hungary and Bulgaria and Costa Rica clashed as well with Hungary and Rumania. Countries which have severed relations with the Axis, but have not declared war, include Venezuela, Columbia, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Paraguay, Uruguay, Chile, Egypt and Saudi Arabia.

Then there's Nazi-controlled France which has no diplomatic relations with most of the United Nations, yet watches Frenchmen outside the grip of the Axis fighting for freedom.



EXCHANGE PRISONERS ON TRANSPORT

These happy British soldiers, exchange prisoners, were photographed aboard the transport that brought them to a Middle East port from Mersin, Turkey. Many of them had been in prison camps for more than a year.

Australians Are Fighting Malaria

SYDNEY, N.S.W. — Malaria among troops at northern battle stations is expected to be greatly reduced as a result of the discovery by Commonwealth scientists of a satisfactory repellant to the malaria-carrying mosquito.

The discovery is the result of long research and self-sacrificing experiments by the scientists.

Over a long period they placed themselves in a sealed tent near the laboratories of the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research at Canberra and allowed themselves to be bitten by mosquitoes while they were trying various repellants.

When a satisfactory one was found it was taken by one of the scientists to North Queensland and used under service conditions.

The new repellant is said not to carry the usual odor of such preparations. Such an odor coming from a large number of troops in jungle conditions would probably disclose their position to the enemy.

Australian drug companies have been given contracts to make out £24,000 worth of the preparation.

Jews of Netherlands Are Placed in Work Camps by the Nazis

LONDON.—Dr. Arthur Seyss-Inquart, German Commissioner for Holland, told a correspondent of the German news agency, Transocean, in Berlin that half the Jews in the Netherlands had been placed in work camps, a Berlin broadcast reported yesterday.

The broadcast, recorded by The Associated Press, quoted Dr. Seyss-Inquart as saying that Jews had been eliminated from cultural pursuits and were gradually being forced out of the country's business life.

The commissioner added that the Netherlands "will participate in the total war in due course" and that factories not essential to the German war effort may be closed.

Armless Man Is a Competent Fitter

LONDON (BUP). — Born armless, yet a fully competent fitter, working in a West Midlands factory, is Mr. Alfred Myers, of Wood End, near Lichfield.

Mr. Myers, who for years toured the fair grounds as a wall-of-bath rider, does all his work with his toes. He even eats and drinks and smokes with them. When he smokes, he holds the cigarette between the second and third toes of his right foot.

"I think I have shown I can do anything in the fitting line," he said. "I have no complaint about my work."

Aborigine Left The Army Because Color Line Drawn

But Court-Martial Sent Him Back

SYDNEY, N.S.W. (BUP).—Because he felt that he did not receive the same treatment as his "white cobbers" he walked out on the army without bothering to get leave, Gunner Alexander Bell, twenty-three, an Aborigine, told a court-martial at Victoria Barracks, Sydney.

Bell said that when he went into hotels with his white comrades the staff would not serve him.

"It is not the drink I worry about—it is the principle," he added. "When I was called up for service in the army I found it difficult to settle down in the company of white men."

Bell said he was happy as a soldier, but felt that when he went on leave he did not receive treatment that should be given to a man in the King's uniform.

The president of the court, Major J. A. Laidlaw, told Bell that as he was wearing the King's uniform he must stick to his unit.

Bell was released from custody and ordered to return to his unit.

Graves Commission Makes Annual Report

LONDON (BUP).—Fathers and sons killed in two wars are buried together in many private and family graves in England.

According to the annual report of the War Graves Commission, a wooden cross at the foot of the grave usually records the son's name.

At this time last year 35,000 service graves from this war alone had been recorded, and 17,500 of them were in Britain.

There have been more than fifty thousand civilian deaths in Britain during this war.

Equipment Stolen From Raid Shelters

LONDON (BUP).—Damaged air raid shelters have cost one London borough £23,000 to repair.

Electrical ventilating plants have been broken, parts have been stolen, doors have been found wrenched from their hinges and sleeping bunks have mysteriously disappeared.

John Byrne Did Not Respond to His Country's Call

But John Was Four Years Old

LONDON (BUP).—The other day the Ministry of Labor became quite impatient with John Byrne, of Cliftonroad, Exeter, and sent him a letter warning him that unless he filled out the inclosed official form and returned it at once to the Ministry of Labor, he would be liable to a fine of £100. He had been called up for the Home Guard no less than three times before this letter was sent and each time the call-up papers had been ignored.

John Byrne is a sturdy, willing young fellow and would like to do his bit for the war along with everybody else, but his mother doesn't exactly approve of her son being in the armed forces—not that she's a conscientious objector, but after all, John is only four.

Soldier's League Painted Home of Aussie Trooper

MELBOURNE. — Mrs. Coffey, the wife of a trooper serving overseas with the Australians, had been worrying because her house needed a coat of paint.

She consulted a firm of decorators, but after hearing their price decided that the painting would have to wait until her husband returned home. The husband, a returned digger from the last war, is abroad with the A.I.F.

The other morning Mrs. Coffey got a shock when a truck pulled up and dumped a collection of paint pots and ladders in the garden.

The man who brought them explained that Digger Coffey was a stalwart of the Bentleigh Branch of the Returned Soldiers League, and members had noticed that the house needed repainting.

The man who brought the pots said that others would bring their own brushes and make an early start the next day.

Youth Makes Models Of Airplanes for Observers to Study

SYDNEY, N.S.W. (BUP).—Too young to fight Japanese planes, twelve-year-old Graeme R. Elliott, of Bellingen, N.S.W., set himself a commendable war task.

To facilitate aircraft identification by the nearest air observation post, he became one of a number of civilians supplying tiny, expertly-constructed models of every type of Allied or enemy plane as soon as details were available. He made models of seventy-three different types, including British, United States, Dutch, Japanese, German, Italian and one French. He cut his models from balsa wood with razor blades.

An Air Force officer who inspected Graeme's collection was impressed with the precision of outline and scale. National markings and camouflaging were not overlooked by the young craftsman. The boy kept an indexed register of his models, with sectional sketches and description of each plane. He also supplied his uncle, a major in an A.I.F. unit, with a set of aircraft models for instructional purposes.

Women Provide Large Portion of Personnel of Anti-Aircraft Command

Whether Wrong Side of Hosiery is Right Side Discussed in Commons

By GLADYS BAILEY

LONDON (BUP).—The "high spot" of the A.T.S. is the Ack-Ack Command and the girls in it were paid warm tribute by the War Minister, Sir James Grigg, when he spoke in the House of Commons recently. In a few months' time, he told the House, more than forty per cent of the anti-aircraft command would be women.

They are a magnificent corps he said, speaking of the A.T.S. as a whole. In 1939 there were five jobs they could do in the army; now there are sixty, and although the size of the A.T.S. was now ten times greater than at the beginning of the war, the army could do with twenty times.

When Wrong Is Right

There are two schools of thought in the matter of wearing stockings. Some women wear them, as manufacturers intended them to be worn, on the right side. Others prefer to wear them on the wrong.

The latter cult became so popular at one time, that several hosiery firms brought out new stocks in which the old "wrong" side became the right.

But whatever the personal whim of the wearer, it has always been regarded as a matter for the individual, and the two schools of thought have never come to blows.

But it is safe to assume that neither ever envisaged that a question on this point would be passed under the historic roof of the House of Commons.

A Member of Parliament, complaining that a new R.A.F. disciplinary order was being used to justify "petty interferences," was the case of a W.A.A.F. being reported for wearing her stockings inside out.

A representative of the Air Ministry replied that he was not aware of the case in point, and that, in any case, clerical work in the R.A.F. had not increased to any great extent.

Collective Domestic Help

The Minister of Labor said: "It may be a dream . . ." The housewives of Britain, working long hours in factories, in their homes and with their children, hope the dream will come true.

For what Mr. Bevin has in mind is the organization of collective domestic help service.

The lack of domestic servants has become a big problem in the recruitment of women-power for the services and for munitions factories. In peacetime, a woman with a small flat to attend to, with a husband coming in at regular hours for meals and with one or two children at school all day, could manage fairly well without any help at all. Most of the washing went to the laundry in those days, too.

But wartime brings added burdens. Shopping takes so much longer when a woman has to queue for almost everything she buys. Little jobs in the house which her husband always did before he was called up for the army loom large in her programme for the day. And laundry bills, with their enormously increased tax, become too heavy if she does not do most of the washing herself.

Then there is the part-time, or even full-time work for middle-aged married women with children over fourteen or no children at all which is now compulsory. How can she keep going without some help in the house?

And still the factories cry out for more women workers. And still the services cry out for more younger girls, so that the older women must take their places in civil occupations.

Mr. Bevin's idea for a national domestic help service is still only an idea, or as he himself said, maybe only a dream. He has been working on a principle rather in line with that of district nursing, so that whether it were a rich or a poor woman who wanted help, she would be able to get it on request, for as many hours as she required at a fixed rate of pay.

Tonsils Gone Nurse Reverted To Old Dialect

SYDNEY, N.S.W. (BUP).—When Sister Daisy Barker, a Newcastle, N.S.W. nurse, went to bed to get her tonsils removed she spoke with the conventional Australian dialect. When she got up after having her tonsils out she discovered to her consternation that she was speaking the Yorkshire dialect of her forefathers.

The doctor who performed the operation said that the change was an undoubted phenomenon.

"Sister Barker's sub-conscious mind, with its record of her father's dialect, is probably a result of the shock of the operation temporarily superseding the conscious," he said.

Sister Barker was born in Newcastle and had never visited the Yorkshire of her parents.

She said that in the last war she spoke the Yorkshire accent for a year after the death of her brother, to whom she was greatly attached. The accent also returned for a short period after her mother died.

"I am wondering how long it is going to stay with me this time, and whether it will take another shock to restore my Australian accent," she said.

Newsprint Shortage Reduces Supply of British Newspapers

LONDON.—Shortage of newsprint has reduced the supply of British newspapers to such an extent that many men and women in the services, because of their hours of duty and the places at which they serve cannot obtain any.

The Newspaper Proprietors' Association and the Newspaper Society, in conjunction with voluntary Welfare organizations, have appealed to the public to contribute their papers when readers have finished with them, for free distribution to the forces.

Purchasers are asked to deposit their newspapers in collection boxes provided for this purpose or to give them to collectors of the welfare societies. When the forces have read them the papers are to be returned for salvage.

Squadron Leader Was Northern Bush Pilot

LONDON (BUP).—One of the Canadian bomber squadrons stationed in England has just recently had a new commander appointed.

The boys call the new commander "Tiny" because he stands over six feet. He has an enormous breadth of chest and the muscles of a man whose whole life has been spent working out-of-doors.

In his varied life he has been a Rocky Mountain guide, trapper and gold prospector in the far north of Canada, organizer of dog teams and commercial air services in the North West Territories. He says that after the war he is going back to Canada so that he can carry on the work he left—flying freight and prospectors into the wilds of the Arctic.

He emphasizes the great advantage of R.A.F. landing grounds over those to which he was accustomed in peacetime.

"I was traffic manager for a commercial air service before I joined the R.C.A.F. in November, 1939," he says. "Our job was to take gold and radium prospectors and their gear up into the Far North. The aircraft were fitted with floats in Summer and skis in Winter, so that they could land on the lakes and rivers. Sometimes we would make ten to fifteen trips a day, and every landing place was different. The prospector would take his canoe with him, and we'd land both him and his canoe, wave good-bye, and then set off back to our base."

HAVANA (CP).— War news is given school children of St. Kitts in the West Indies by radio purchased by the government and taken round to primary schools.

SCUTTLED TOULON FLEET, DECKS AWASH

Once a Part of the Great French Fleet, These Small Destroyers Rest on the Bottom of the Harbor at Toulon, Their Decks Awash. A Nazi Sentry Looks On the Dismal Scene. His Fuehrer Didn't Get These Ships.